

WILSON AND WOOD CONFER

Principally Plans
Tariff Re-
vision

ON CABINET

Elect Says He Obtain-
He Asked of Bryan
and Clark

FACTIONAL STRIFE

J. J. Dec. 31.—Presi-
dential Wood finished
activities for the year
completing today the series
he planned soon after the
leaders of the Demo-
cratic party.

The president-elect
talk with Oscar W. Un-
derwood, discussing
plans for tariff revision,
a definite came from either
the conference to in-
particular schedule
taken up or other details
he expected in the com-
mission. Governor Wilson
rely had asked and ob-
tained from Mr. Underwood what he
thought of the cabinet
which he had conferred—his views
about the personnel of
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LITTLE PROGRESS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

POWERS ARE DISPOSED TO CONSIDER
DEMANDS EXCESSIVE

Important Feature is Whether Allies
Will Remain Effectively Together
—Bulgaria Arouses Greatest
Jealousy and is Accused of Being
Responsible for Conditions.

LONDON, DEC. 31.—The passing
of the year has occurred without
either the conclusion of peace in the
near east or notable progress in the
negotiations which are preceding at
St. James palace. Whatever has
been accomplished toward settling
the status of the European Turkey,
the work has been done out of the
council chamber and largely by the
great powers. The Balkan plenipot-
entiaries have made frequent visits
to the foreign offices and am-
bassadors of the powers during the
past week. Monday, Dr. Danoff,
head of the Bulgarian delegation,
and Richard Pasha, head of the
Turkish delegation, had a long confer-
ence. The allies have been trying
to induce the powers to bring
pressure on Turkey to accept their
demands, but the powers are dis-
posed to consider the demands exces-
sive and suggest reductions.

Balkans Draft Ultimatum.
The heads of the Balkan delegations
have drafted a sort of ultimatum
which will be presented to Turkey
if necessary. The most important
feature of the situation is the ques-
tion as to whether the allies will be
able to remain effectively united as
dissensions although officially denied
are constantly creeping in. Bul-
garia, being the strongest among the
states, arouses the greatest jealousy,
and is accused of being responsible
for present conditions. The allied
armies might have reached Con-
stantinople many weeks ago, says
the critics if Bulgaria had not de-
tached 35,000 of her army and sent
them to Saloniki to prevent undis-
puted Greek occupation of that town.
Those 35,000 men, strengthened by
fresh Greek and Serbian troops,
they argue would have been enough
to continue the march to the Tur-
kish capital.

Reichad Pasha Telegraphs Report.
Reichad Pasha telegraphed to
Constantinople a full report of Mon-
day's sittings and also the result of
conversations with the Austrian and
Italian ambassadors concerning the
frontiers of Montenegro.

Servians and Montenegrins
Italy notwithstanding the
with Austria will help them
to Austria from depriving
the fruits of their conquest.
In Italy is strengthened
by Austrian antagonism in
connected with Adriatic
of the heavy expendi-
ture incurred by Italy to
influence on the Al-

Exchange of Views.
Ambassadors today resumed
exchange of views preliminary
to the final Thursday. Especial-
ly was a long interview
the Russian ambassador
French ambassador on the
turn from Paris with
instructions from Premier
which was interpreted as
a move on the part
of the entente.

Messages received here by
gates and ambassadors in
at the chancelleries of
working hard to con-
quer quota to the cause of
the allies, today handed to
Grey, the British foreign
map showing the Al-

at Adrianople are pre-
ceding to stories told
rations are served to
only twice a week. Dur-
heavy bombardment the
under but the armistice
down the horrors of an
upheaval.

ON MAKES REPORT.
Ill. Dec. 31.—The
state highway commis-
sioner of a law provid-
ing for construction of
a uniform system of
same, abolishment of
system of township com-
pensation of all auto-
mobiles to highway com-
missioners in the
states, are among the rec-
ommendations in the report
made in the report of
good roads commis-
sioner has made an
investigation of highway
report will be made
next week.

BAILEY'S SEAT.
Dec. 31.—Notice was
given state Senator M.
Bines, Democrat, of
that he will contest the
seat on the grounds that
"Soldiers' Home" were
his plurality in the
district over Bines.
secured a plurality
Home of over 500,
there are thrown out
Bines being awarded

GIVES "MESSAGE."
Dec. 31.—"Message"
age pilgrims carried
New York to Albany
governor-elect Sulzer's
Rosalia Gardner
soon. The governor-
elect pilgrims that he
with them in secur-

INDICT PROMINENT DOCTOR FOR MURDER

Veterinarian Held Respon-
sible For Death of
Dr. Knabe

RELEASED ON BOND

Undertaker Also Held—Detectives
Report Findings to
Grand Jury

WOMEN CAUSE INVESTIGATION

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 31.—
Dr. William B. Craig, president of
a veterinary college who with
Alonzo M. Ragsdale, an undertaker
was indicted by the Marion county
grand jury in connection with the
murder of Dr. Helene Knabe on
October 23rd, 1911, appeared in a
criminal court late today and was
released under \$15,000 bond. Rags-
dale was in Columbus, Ind., con-
ducting a funeral but probably will
appear in court tomorrow and give
bond. Craig was indicted for mur-
der and Ragsdale as an accessory
after the act, being charged with
having made away with evidence
after the murder was committed. It
was learned in the evidence sub-
mitted to the grand jury that Dr.
Knabe had insisted upon Dr. Craig
marrying her just a night or two be-
fore the woman was found dead. The
two had been friends for many years
and were often together, but seldom
together in public places. Dr. Craig
often took her riding in his auto-
mobile according to testimony and
it was shown that Dr. Craig en-
joyed her society. The indictments
follow an investigation of the
mysterious case made by a private
detective agency which was hired
by a number of women of the city,
and which made a report to the
grand jury. The police after a
lengthy investigation at the time of
the murder reported that Dr. Knabe
died by her own hand and dropped
the case. Coroner Durham, how-
ever, returned a verdict that the
woman was murdered by persons
unknown. The women of Indian-
apolis, led by Dr. Amelia Keller, an
associate of Dr. Knabe, raised a fund
of \$2,500 as a reward for the con-
viction of Dr. Knabe's murderer.

Long Mentioned in Case.
Dr. Craig has long been men-
tioned in connection with the case, and
last April was called before the
grand jury. Afterwards Dr. Craig
made a statement denying any con-
nection with the crime.
Ragsdale's indictment came as a
surprise. His name was not used
in the case until a short time ago
when he was ordered by the grand
jury to produce before it a kimono
which it was known Dr. Knabe had
been accustomed to wear when
answering professional calls at her
door late at night. A piece was cut
from the hem of the garment, and it
is declared chemical analysis show-
ed it to have been stained by human
blood and that it had been washed in
a strong chemical solution. Rags-
dale, who was administrator of Dr.
Knabe's estate, explained that the
kimono was found in her flat and left
in his shop along with several other
things of Dr. Knabe's effects.

The detectives report declared
that the sworn statements of Augus-
ta Knabe the doctor's sister, Miss
Katherine McPherson, the office
girl and Coroner Durham showed
that the garment was not in the
room when the body was found. Dr.
Knabe's body was found the morn-
ing of Oct. 23rd, 1911 by Miss Mc-
Pherson when she came to work.
Dr. Knabe lived alone in an apart-
ment house. When found she was
stretched across her bed with her
night dress rolled up under her
arms.

Details of Life Given.
The detective in his report to the
grand jury goes into details of the
life of the doctor and especially that
part after she became acquainted
with Dr. Craig. That Dr. Knabe was
a persistent visitor at the home of
Dr. Craig for two weeks just prior
to her death is a statement in the
detective's report.

The statements credited to Mrs.
Tenant, Dr. Craig's house keeper,
regarding a visit to the home by Dr.
Knabe are produced in the report as
coming from Dr. Eva B. Templeton,
a friend of Dr. Knabe, whose services
were obtained by the detective in in-
terviewing Mrs. Tenant.

The report states:
Dr. Knabe arrived at the Craig
home while the family was at sup-
per and was asked to eat. She de-
clined, saying she was not hungry.
After the meal Mrs. Knabe and Craig
talked in another room and a quar-
rel arose in which their proposed
marriage was discussed. Mrs. Ten-
ant is quoted as saying that Dr.
Knabe burst into tears and said:
"You continue to practice and I
can continue to practice."

Dr. Craig took her by the arm, it
is said, and replied:
"I will have none of this." He
took her from the house to the auto-
mobile, the report says and did not
return until late, presumably having
spent the intervening hours at Dr.
Knabe's flat.
Dr. Knabe Visited Craig Home

NOISY CELEBRATIONS GREET NEW YEAR

CHICAGOANS SURGE ALONG STREETS
IN SOLID MASS

Watchnight Services Held in Nearly
All Churches—Drinking and
Noise Prevailed in Downtown Dis-
trict.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Clamoring
horns, whistles and rattles; omni-
present ticklers thrust under wom-
en's chins, shouts, dances and floods
of champagne welcome in the new
year in Chicago. Despite the fact
that a committee of several hundred
clergymen strenuously had fought
the anticipated saturnalia and after
vainly attempting to see the mayor
had announced that they would
place detectives in the principal
cafes to note law violations the
celebration was louder, longer,
noisier, and less restrained than if
any detectives of the reform organi-
zations remained very long in any of
the big cafes they had to buy cham-
pagne as no meager fluid was al-
lowed to be sold by the managers.

As midnight approached the
crowds of rejoicers surged along
the sidewalks of the theater and
hotel district in a solid mass. All
police reserves had been ordered out
to keep watch for pick pockets and
maintained order but all they could
do was to keep the crowd moving.
The uproar of horns and rattles was
continuous.
Lanes were opened with difficulty
several times to let the fire engines
through and several women were
injured in jams that gathered around
numerous fights. The din was
abated until after midnight and it
was nearly daybreak before the last
revelers left the streets. In the
cafes the musicians pumped out rag-
time in relays and exhausted waiters
were replaced by men in order to
supply the demands of patrons who
took full advantage of the permis-
sion of the chief of police to enjoy
themselves up to three o'clock.

"Don't go too far" was Chief Mc-
Weeny's caution and the cafe crowds
put a liberal interpretation on
"too far."
Watch-night services were held
in nearly all the churches of the
city while the noisy crowd was blow-
ing horns and drinking in the down-
town district.

It was learned that the managers
of the larger hotels have received a
letter from Mayor Harrison asking
that the laws be observed and that
they co-operate in maintaining
order. As a consequence while the
closing hour was extended beyond
1 o'clock a. m., occupants of the
tables were requested to leave at
2:30 a. m., when the service bars
and culinary departments were closed
down after 7 a. m., admission to
the hotels was by special card only.

PERSEVERE IN SEARCH

"We Will Get Mr. Rockefeller if It
Takes All Winter," Is State-
ment of Jerry South.

New York, Dec. 31.—"We will get
Mr. Rockefeller if it takes all win-
ter,"

This was the definite challenge is-
sued tonight by Jerry South, chief
clerk of the house of representatives
in charge of the squad of process
servers and hired detectives that is
trying to serve William Rockefeller
with a subpoena to appear on Janu-
ary 6th before the Pujo committee
that is investigating the "money
trust."

Believing that the oil millionaire
who is wanted to testify concerning
stock market operations in Amalgam-
ated copper and has been evading
service for a week past, is hidden in
his Fifth avenue mansion, Mr.
South and Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell,
marshalled the greater part of their
forces in that neighborhood today
and tonight every means of egress
from the house, including a coal
chute was guarded. The watchers
will remain on duty all night if
necessary and tomorrow morning
will be relieved by other sentinels.

Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell declared
that only lack of authority forbade
him from entering the house by
force.

Mr. Rockefeller's physician says
he is very ill from the effects of a
cough. Private detectives from a
rival agency were on guard within
the mansion Mr. Riddell was in-
formed today by the detectives em-
ployed by the government.

ALASKA PRODUCES \$32,000,000.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Alaskan
products for the year just ended
reached a total of approximately
\$32,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,-
000 over the year 1911.
On the night of her death it is also
stated in the report, Dr. Knabe went
to the Craig home to return a book
she had borrowed. She and Marion,
Dr. Craig's daughter talked a long
time. Mrs. Tenant is said to have
told Dr. Templeton, Dr. Craig was
not at home.
Harry W. Haskett who has charge
of a billiard hall said he identified
Dr. Craig as the man he had met on
the night of the murder after pick-
ing Dr. Craig's picture out of a half
dozen others.
Haskett's statement is that he left
the Castle Hall building about 11
o'clock and started home at once. As
he passed a passageway between
the flats he saw a man suddenly
stepped out from the sidewalk.
Dr. Knabe is a native of Scot-
land, is 54 years old and is pro-
fessionally a business and profes-
sionist in the city.

SHIFT SCENES IN DYNAMITE CASE

Convicted Men Start For
Leavenworth In
Special Train

ARE CLOSELY GUARDED

Judge Anderson Will Rule on
Motion For Writs of Super-
sedas Thursday

AID FOR PRISONERS' FAMILIES

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 31.—
With the departure this afternoon
of the special train, bearing the thirty-
three convicted dynamite con-
spirators to the federal prison at
Leavenworth, Kan., the scenes of
activity in the famous case shifted.
The next move here will come
Thursday morning when Federal
Judge Albert B. Anderson will rule
on the motions of the defense for a
writ of supersedeas and of error.

Will Consider Appeal for Writs.
Judge Seaman of the United
States circuit court of appeals of
Chicago will be here Thursday and
has announced that he will consider
the matter of appeal for writs to
prevent the incarceration in Leaven-
worth prison of the thirty-three
men who were given sentences rang-
ing from one year and one day to
seven years in the United States dis-
trict court here yesterday. The
wives and relatives after waiving the
prisoners good bye as they marched
to the special train at 12:10 this after-
noon returned to their hotels and
rooming houses, preparatory to pack-
ing their things for the lonely home-
ward journey. With their loved
ones out of the city, many of the
women said they had no desire to
remain long here where their help-
mates had been taken from them.

J. C. McClary, Cleveland, acting
secretary-treasurer of the Interna-
tional Association of Bridge and
Structural Iron Workers of which
thirty-two of the prisoners are of-
ficers or former officers and Edward
Lewis, San Francisco, executive
board member, the only two of-
ficials of the union out of custody,
stated, this afternoon that efforts
would be made to take care of the
wives and families of the prisoners.
McClary said official action to supply
aid would be taken at the next con-
vention of the organization. Neither
would make any reply when asked
when and where the convention
would be held.

Happenings on Train Secret.

Unless United States Marshal Ed-
ward H. Schmidt, in charge of the
prisoners changes his mind after the
train, which has come to be known
as the "Dynamites Special," is on
its way, no word of the happenings
in the two coaches will be known
until Leavenworth is reached.
Marshall Schmidt gave out word that
the doors would be locked all of the
time and that no opportunity would
be given the newspaper correspond-
ents aboard to file their stories with
telegraph companies.

When the prisoners at 12 o'clock
were marched from the county jail
to the train which was waiting on a
siding nearby, the smiles had faded
from practically all of their faces.
Even "Big Ed," Smythe of Peoria,
Ill., called the fag of the "bunch"
who had always had a smile for any
friendly greeting barely noticed his
friends on the short march. Many
women including wives of the con-
victed iron workers tried to cheer
the men as they walked to the train
but few of the men had the courage
to return the greeting.

Just before the start for the train
was made, Marshal Schmidt called
his sixty deputies together and out-
lined to them the "code of rules"
which would govern the conduct of
the officers on the trip.

Does Not Expect Trouble.

"This is no picnic party," said
the marshal. "It is my duty to de-
liver these prisoners at Fort Leaven-
worth prison and I intend to do so. I
do not expect trouble as the men did
not get as severe sentences as some
thought they would. We can not
take any chances, however.
"No man must do a thing that
will reflect on this movement, that
will detract from the grandeur the
government has shown in meting out
justice. I do not believe any man
among you will show the yellow
feather should action be demanded.
"No nippers are to be used. I
want to treat these prisoners like
men as their conduct has been the
best. Take the man by the coat
sleeve and keep hold of his arm."

Has Guard for Each Prisoner.

Official Schmidt said the prisoners
would not be handcuffed tonight un-
less the occasion demanded.
Sixteen of the prisoners with their
guards occupied the first coach and
seventeen and their keepers were
marched into the rear coach. The
prisoners two in a seat rode back-
wards and directly opposite them rode
the two guards for each two prison-
ers.

In the baggage coach which made
the third car in the train was stored
material for the lunches for the pris-
oners and the officers.

INDICT RAILROAD MEN FOR MANSLAUGHTER

SIXTEEN OFFICIALS AND TWO TRAIN-
MEN OF C. H. AND D. NAMED

Action Results From Wreck in
Which Sixteen Were Killed Last
November—No Arrests Have Yet
Been Made.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 31.—
Sixteen officials and directors of the
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton
railroad and two trainmen were in-
dicted on charges of involuntary
manslaughter by the Marion county
grand jury in connection with the
investigation of the wreck on that
road in November.

Sixteen persons were killed when
a passenger train ran into an open
switch and collided with a freight
train.
Those indicted were:
Daniel Willard, president.
Geo. F. Randolph, vice-president.
George M. Schriever, second vice-
president, Baltimore.
W. C. Lore, Cincinnati, general
manager.
H. B. Voorhees, Cincinnati, gen-
eral superintendent.
R. B. White, Indianapolis, division
superintendent.
O. G. Murray, George W. Perkins,
L. F. Lore, H. P. Davidson, Freder-
ick W. Stevens, Joseph Wood, E.
R. Bacon, F. D. Underwood, Harry
Bruner and Norman B. Ream, of-
ficials of the railroad and Carl Gross,
brakeman on the freight train and
Willis York, engineer on the same
train both of Indianapolis. No ar-
rests had been made on the indict-
ments tonight. Carl Gross who sus-
tained a broken leg in the wreck is
still in a local hospital, but is able
to walk about a little at a time.
York it is understood has left the
state. His wife said today that he
had left Indianapolis shortly after
the wreck when the railroad com-
pany notified him that his services
were no longer needed. Gross and
York were held responsible for the
wreck in the verdict returned by
Coroner Durham a few days ago.

DUNNE WILL APPROVE BONDS

Stead Renders Opinion as Result of
Woods Filing Bond With De-
nial For Approval

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Under
an opinion given Governor Denney
by Attorney General William H.
Stead, the bonds of the new state
officials will be approved by Gov-
ernor Denney instead of by
Governor Deneen. The opinion of
the attorney general was given as
a result of Harry Woods, recently
elected secretary of state, filing his
bond with Governor Deneen for the
approval of the executive. The bond,
in the sum of \$100,000, is signed by
M. F. Dunlap, Andrew Russell, John
Cherry and William Nunes, all of
Jacksonville. In returning Mr.
Woods' bond to the governor today,
Attorney General Stead stated the
instrument is regular and that there
is no question of the financial stand-
ing of the sureties, but he holds that
no state official can file a bond as
such official until he has qualified for
the office. Consequently Governor
Dunne will have taken office by the
time the legislature meets and de-
clares the various state officers duly
elected and it will be up to the in-
coming governor to approve the
bonds.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Grays Summit, Mo., Dec. 31.—The
three children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Meyer burned to death in their home
here this afternoon. The children,
whose ages were 3 years, 2 years
and 9 months, were alone in the
house. Mrs. Meyers was shopping.
The father was working in a saw-
mill 300 feet from the house, but
when he and other workmen, attract-
ed by smoke, reached the house, they
found the doors locked. The house
was enveloped in flames before they
could enter.

GIVEN FORTY YEAR SENTENCE.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 31.—Forty
years in the penitentiary was the
sentence given today by a jury at
Forsythe to Edward Dickens, who
murdered Fred Dorst at Branson last
September.
Dickens and Dorst were rival
blacksmiths and the murder was the
result of a quarrel over the question
of who was the better workman.

STRIKERS IN RIOT.

New York, Dec. 31.—Several live-
ly riots and a number of arrests to-
day marked the strike of the gar-
ment workers. The most serious
trouble was at the factory of Smith,
Gray & Co., in Williamsburg, where
the police reserves had to be called
out to drive away five or six hundred
men and women who tried to storm
the building.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Official,
diplomatic and social Washington to-
morrow will celebrate the advent of
the new year, the chief feature of
the day being the annual New
Year's reception at the white house.
President Taft will then for the
last time entertain at the white
house.

SUBPOENAS FOR DARROW TRIAL.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31.—The
issuance of subpoenas for witnesses in the
district attorney for witnesses in the
second trial on a bribery charge of
Clarence S. Darrow, former coun-
sel for the McNamara brothers, in-
dicated that no further continuances
would be requested. This trial will
probably begin January 20.

HITCHCOCK SENDS FIRST PACKAGE

Inaugurates Parcels Post
by Mailing Loving Cup
to New York

WILL BE RETURNED

Cup Will be Placed in National
Museum at Washington—Elab-
orate Service Preparations

ORDERS REPORTS FOR 15TH

WASHINGTON, JAN. 1.—As the
clock ticks off the first seconds of
1913, Postmaster General Hitch-
cock inaugurated a new era in the
American postal service by deposi-
ting in the Washington post office the
first package to be entrusted to the
domestic parcels post service. The
strokes of the last hour of 1912 were
dying away when the postmaster
general stepped up to the window
under the newly painted inscription
"Parcels Post Packages," and hand-
ed in the official "first package" at
the same moment the parcels post
service was opened for business in
every post office in the country.

Package Contains Loving Cup.
Postmaster General Hitchcock's
package contained a silver loving
cup enclosed in a stout box. The
package was addressed to E. M. Mor-
gan, postmaster of the city of New
York and after it had made its
journey to New York it will be sent
back to Washington to be engraved
and preserved in the National
Museum to commemorate the in-
auguration of the parcels post ser-
vice. The postmaster general paid
for twenty-seven cents worth of
stamps affixed to the package which
weighed about two pounds. Of this
seventeen cents was for regular
postage and ten cents for "insur-
ance" of \$100,000.

Elaborate preparations had been
made by the postoffice department
for the inauguration of the new
service throughout the country. The
postmaster general set \$300,000 from
the appropriation of \$750,000, ap-
propriated by congress for the par-
cels post to be used in equipping the
offices in the larger cities for
handling the great amount of mat-
ter expected to be sent by the new
service. This sum was divided into
pro rata among the big offices and
the various postmasters were allow-
ed to use their own discretion in the
expenditure of the funds for addi-
tional clerks, and for delivery ser-
vice. Automobile delivery trucks
were provided for in several cities.

Reports Ordered For 5th.
Mr. Hitchcock has ordered from
the postmasters in charge of these
offices reports on the workings of
the parcels post to be submitted on
January 15th. On these reports will
be based a comprehensive plan for
handling the new service during the
next fiscal year. Several post-
masters have already reported that
large department stores, and mail
order houses in New York, Chicago,
Cincinnati, St. Louis and other cities
have signified their intention of us-
ing the parcel post to replace local
express companies and private con-
cerns. The extent of this character
of business will depend to a large
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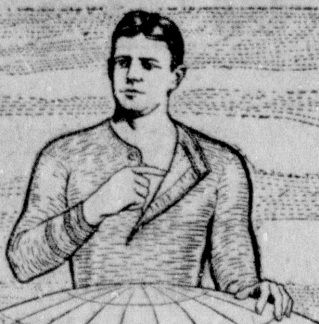
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nation of years of work and de-
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General Hitchcock as he turned in
his package to Assistant Postmaster
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registry Granville Hunt of the
Washington postoffice. The post-
master general deposited the first
package under the fire of a battery
of cameras and moving picture ma-
chines and as he turned away from
the window he held an impromptu
reception for the officials of the de-
partment who had accompanied him
on his errand.

WILL MEET IN MONTREAL.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The arch-
aeological institute of America con-
stituting its thirty-third annual
meeting here to day with the selec-
tion of Montreal, Canada, as its next
meeting place and the election of
officers.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

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WATCH-NIGHT PARTIES.

The degree team of M. P. L. No. 269, gave a very successful dance Tuesday evening in the Woodman hall, which was largely attended. Music was furnished by members of the degree team and the committee in charge is deserving of a great deal of credit for the success of the affair.

At Centenary Church.

Members of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church held a watch meeting, the exercises consisting of prayer, song and testimony. Rev. Mr. Flagg had charge of the services with the assistance of District Superintendent McCarty. With the passing of the old year and birth of the new, souvenir cards of religious poetry were given to each one present.

Miss Katherine Petefish Entertains.

Miss Katherine Petefish entertained a company of about thirty-five young people at her home in Litterberry Tuesday night, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday, and the guests took occasion to follow the custom of watching the old year out and the new year in. The home was very prettily decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green and an elaborate two course luncheon was served. There was a large birthday cake placed in the center of the table and red and green cake to each plate. At the appointed time the guests pulled the cake apart with the ribbons and the ring went to Earl Meyers, the dime to Charles McDonald, the darning needle to Orville Crum, a thimble to Miss Lucy Decker and one thimble to Orville Petefish. Several contests were held and prizes were awarded to Jesse Petefish and Miss Petefish and Miss Grace Meyers.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A surprise party was given Monday evening by Misses Esther and Lizzie Bocking, living near Orleans in honor of Mrs. William Bocking and her daughter Rose, the occasion being their birthday. Friends and neighbors gathered and the time was spent with music and in playing games. The Misses Bocking were assisted in serving the excellent refreshments by Mrs. Henry Bocking and Mrs. M. C. Means. After an evening of keen enjoyment the guests departed wishing their hostesses and the guests of honor many returns of the day.

Miss Emma Daniels of 916 Grove street entertained a company of children Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Carolynne Doane and the little folks all testified that the occasion was one of rare pleasure. It was a snow party and after the children had spent an hour or two very happily in the living room and parlor playing games and listening to a story which the hostess told, in a manner given only to those who have made a special study of the gentle art of story telling, the little guests were invited to the dining room. There the table decorations, and for that matter all about the room gave the appearance of white glistening snow. The table was hidden beneath this snow and here and there on the surface were snow men and women and members of an Eskimo family could be seen at home in a hut near a fort. In the center of the table was a great Jack Horner pie and from it each little guest drew a gift by means of a silken ribbon. The ice cream was served in such moulded forms as delight children and the favors were little red sleds filled with candy.

Miss Daniels was assisted by Miss Ione Kuechler and Mrs. L. S. Doane and the party was certainly one which have great pleasure to every one in the little company. The children present were: Helen Cleary, Edith Putnam, John Putnam, Catherine Wilson, Helen Walton, Frances Waddell, Henry John English, Rasele Swarthout, Elliott March, George Adams, Hoyt Rawlings, Maureen Bradley, Eleanor Andre, Carol Lander, Dorothy Furr, Harold Hopper, Fay Hopper, Irene Groves, Ruth Rayhill, Mary E. Groves, Ellis Groves, Henry Irving, Alice Carter, Mary Janet Capps, Betty Baldwin, Ernest Olds, Edward Young, Abbie Lee Young, Carolyn Doane.

Mrs. Edward Litter entertained a company of young married people Tuesday evening at her home in Litterberry. About six couples were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. During the hours an excellent luncheon was served.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

F. G. Buße who has been kept at home for a number of weeks with a sprained ankle was able to be down town yesterday with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Thomas Robertson of Virginia is reported ill with pneumonia. G. R. Scott is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. T. M. Whitlock of Woodson who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is reported some better. Her little daughter, Dorothy is very ill with pneumonia.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

Choice cut flowers delivered today at Heintz's.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given at Murrayville Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Maude Ryman. The party was given by the members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school of which she is teacher. The evening was spent in a social way and many regrets were expressed relative to the departure of their teacher. Miss Ryman expects to leave for Chicago today where she will take a course in Passavant hospital, preparatory to being a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baptist of 199 East Walnut street, entertained at a watch party Tuesday night in honor of their niece, Miss Edna Durner, of Newman. A large company of friends was present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music. At midnight a delicious lap supper was served and all departed with best wishes for a Happy New Year.

A large company of married people was entertained at a "Married Folks Ball" Tuesday night at Degen's hall on South Main street. The affair was in charge of Walter Dabunk and Lester McDougall and proved most entertaining. A delightful dancing program was given and the company danced the old year out and the new year in. Punch was served and the music was furnished by Powers & Johnson's orchestra.

At Thompson Home.

A night watch party was held at the home of Miss Mary Thompson in East State street. The gathering was also a surprise to Miss Thompson. The evening was spent in playing various games, with music and dancing and at the midnight hour a lunch was served. Mrs. Mary Haggerty assisted in the entertaining and the young people spent a most happy time.

The following were among those present: Misses Mattie Murray, Mary Murphy, Ruth Haggerty, Alma Kelly, Vashti Gibbs, Grethel Moses, Birdie Gibbs, May Carroll, Anna Haggerty, Flossie Haggerty, Della Thompson, Mae Stout, and Martha Smart. Messrs. John Smart, George Overbeck, Alex Murray, John Kendrick, Lawrence Haggerty, John Thompson and Leo Doolin.

At Moxon Residence.

A "watch party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moxon, 1924 South Clay avenue. The house was well decorated for the occasion. The parlor and hall were in green and white, crepe paper, ribbons, bells and flowers being used to develop the pretty color scheme. The reception room was decorated in red and green, Christmas colors. To the merry makers a midnight luncheon was served, during which the happy crowd watched the last minutes of the departing year. Many resolutions were made and it is hoped all will be carried out. The occasion was one of especial pleasure and the guests departed with sincere wishes to their hostess for a Happy New Year.

At Carter Home.

A merry crowd of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter on South Main street to watch the old year out, being guests of Miss Beulah Carter and Roland Stice. Games and music helped to pass away the hours and at midnight a splendid luncheon was served. The evening was a jolly one in every way and the fact that leap year was leaving very fast added an amusing feature to the evening's program.

Among those present were Misses Margaret Marden, Ethel Norrup, Myrtle McCarty of St. Louis, Margaret McCarty of Winchester, Grace McCarty, Hallie Withee, Elsie Todd, Edna and Beulah Carter, Messrs. Everett Weeks, Charles Withee, John Muleaux, Ernest Stout, Wright Bowen, J. Rodgers, Willie Sooy and Roland Stice.

At Home of Morris Seymour.

A merry crowd of young people watched the old year out and the new year in at the home of Morris Seymour, one half mile east of Woodson. Games and music furnished diversions for the evening and some palatable refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Meda Gallagher, Zella Crain, Stella Seymour, Mrs. Myrtle Crain, Mattie Seymour, Mrs. Myrtle Crain, George and Charles Newman, Bert Fitzsimmons, Howard Rawlings and Amos McCurley.

In Honor of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harney of Woodson gave a party Tuesday night in honor of the 16th birthday of their daughter, Ellen. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas colors and games and music were the pleasures of the evening. Miss Harney has nineteen children and they pre-

sented her with a beautiful ruby ring, and she also received a number of other appreciative gifts. The young people also watched the old year out and the new year in and a splendid two course supper was served.

For Andrew Rogerson.

Miss Lena Megginson of Woodson gave a party last night in honor of Andrew Rogerson, who expects to leave soon for Larimore, North Dakota, where he will make his home. The dining room was decorated in green and white and the dining table with white carnations and pink roses. A good variety of games were played, music being part of the program, and the entire evening was greatly enjoyed. Those present were Misses Edith and Mary Nichols, Lena and Hazel Megginson, Messrs. Andrew Rogerson, Samuel Henry, Martin Russell and Elmer Sooy of Murrayville.

Party at Sinclair Home.

Farewell was said to the old year at a party given last night at the home of A. M. Sinclair, five miles north of Alexander. The house was very prettily decorated in maze color and light blue and the evening was spent in a merry manner by all sorts of games and with music. At midnight refreshments were served, in which the color scheme was carried out. Among those present were the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinclair, Miss Rowene Sinclair, Herbert, who is employed at Virginia, and Ray, who is a student at Champaign, Misses Emily Kumble, Maie Brainer of Virginia, Althea Hall, Mr. Kiele of Carville, Ill., Mr. Blackburn of Quincy, William Becker and Lorane Dewees.

To Hold House Party.

The Sinclair young folks will also give a house party lasting through Friday and most of the guests at the night watch party will be present for the latter function.

At Henry Young Home.

About 25 young people enjoyed a party last night at the home of Henry Young at Alexander. The guests watched the old year out with music and games and at midnight a lunch was served.

Dance at Peacock Inn.

A number of the students of the high school danced the old year out and the new year in at the Peacock Inn last night. Refreshments were served and all the young folk reported a merry time.

INSANE MAN ESCAPES.

Visits Residence of James DeFreitas At Midnight.

The family of James DeFreitas, who reside 5 miles southeast of the city, unexpectedly had a chance to watch the old year out and the new year in, because of a crazy man who escaped from the Jacksonville State hospital meandered out that way and knocked on the door about five minutes to 12 o'clock. One of the daughters first heard the man at the side of the house and in a few minutes he came upon the porch at the sitting room and in a half way knocked and tried the latch. Mr. DeFreitas arose to see who it was and no sooner unlatched the door when the man pushed his way in and went over to the stove to get warm. The family suspected that the man was not right and while he was taken into the kitchen to get something to eat one of the members of the family got in touch with police headquarters, who had already been notified of the man's escape. The hospital authorities said the man's name was Alkire and that he escaped while the men were being taken from the dance hall to the main building.

When asked where he was from the man said from "Seed Town" and from the place where sick people were sent. He was slightly clad. Alkire suspected something was wrong and despite the efforts to stop him he left the house and up until a late hour the authorities had not succeeded in locating him. He is a tricky patient but not considered dangerous in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rodgers and daughter will go to Waverly today to help observe the 78th birthday anniversary of Mr. Rodgers' mother.

C. F. Kehl who has been operator for the Alton at Roodhouse has gone to Mexico, Mo., where he will be head clerk at the C. & A. depot. He will move his family there as soon as he can secure a house.

LEAVE ST. LOUIS AT 9:10 P. M.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The special train carrying the convicted dynamiters to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, left St. Louis at 9:10 tonight, after a stop of fifteen minutes in the railroad yards. The train was guarded by local police and a squad of railroad special police. None was allowed even to approach the platforms which were crowded with men bearing deputy badges.

SULZER WANTS NO DISPLAY.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor-elect Sulzer announced tonight that he preferred to walk from the executive mansion to the capitol tomorrow rather than ride in a carriage as had been arranged.

Because of the governor-elect's objection the usual imposing military display was abandoned and it was decided that he be escorted by prominent officials in carriages. The matter has not yet been finally decided.

FOUND DEAD ON TRAIN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—S. W. Clark of Nora Springs, Iowa, supposedly wealthy, died suddenly early today on a Great Northern train as it was approaching Minneapolis. Clark, who had been visiting at Maynard, Minn., succumbed to heart disease and his death was not discovered for some time. The brakeman talked with him several times on the trip and later thought him sleeping. The body was brought here and will be sent to Iowa.

Miss Ray Ashton of Chicago is the guest of Miss Cecil Funk of South Main street and Mrs. E. J. Funk of this city and also Mrs. Ernest Strawn of Alexander.

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Duet—Edith
Van Houten.
Piano solo—L
Violin solo—F
Piano solo—M
Piano duet—
Hazel Brown.
Piano solo—
Violin solo—

CITY AND COUNTY

Edward Cox is visiting with friends in Jacksonville.

Wm. F. Lovel of Carrollton was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miley Kiany is visiting with relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. F. S. Gould of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Otis Ironmonger of Chicago is visiting with relatives in the city.

Miss Vera Stewart of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Edward Petefish of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

At the garage of C. N. Priest, the Ford man, east Morgan street, a full line of repairs for the Ford; repair work done promptly.

Miss Annie Hinrichsen of Alexandria was a Tuesday shopper in the city.

Howard Burch of Franklin was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lena Engel is spending New Year's day with friends at Petersburg.

Miss Gertrude Hohman has gone to Alexander for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman were visitors in the city yesterday from Pisgah.

Miss Irene Musch of Arenzville was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Frank Dorfmeier of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. Stryder of Raymond was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Levi Dennis of Centerville was attending to legal business in the city Tuesday.

Bruce Bird of Yatesville was among the business men in the city yesterday.

C. N. Priest, the Ford man has at his east Morgan street garage a complete line of parts for the Ford machine; repairing of all kinds.

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The Seasons Greetings

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A. WEIHL

Charles Wyatt of Franklin drove his International car into the city Tuesday.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia was a professional visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crum of Litterberry were trading in the city yesterday.

James Ginder of Crackers Bend was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Next meeting of the hospital aid society will be a week from today instead of this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christeson of Riggs were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Misses Nellie Boylan and Rose Edwards are spending the day with friends in Waverly.

Miss Laura J. Young of Springfield is visiting Miss Edna Stout on North Church street.

Big CLEAN UP SALE commences tomorrow. Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Mrs. J. J. Curtin has returned to her home in Chicago after a week's visit with relatives in the city.

Oliver Stinson, J. B. Parker and Lee Ward were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Lynnville.

John M. Devore of Kankakee, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Devore in South Jacksonville.

A. Smith of Beardstown, a brakeman on the Burlington Route, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knust and daughter, Miss Florence, of Murrayville were shopping in the city yesterday.

CLEAN UP SALE commences tomorrow. Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin and daughter are spending New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell of Carlisle.

Miss Bessie Shrewsbury has gone to Springfield to attend a watch party at the home of Miss Eunice Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heaton are spending New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olinger and family in Franklin.

Mrs. Cliff Corrington and daughter, Miss Marguerite, have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Alexandria.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tredway has returned to her home in Virginia after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Richardson of this city.

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Misses Marie and Lulu Arenz have returned to their home in Arenzville after a visit in the city with their brother, Charles Arenz.

Mrs. Barnes and Miss Quisenberry have returned to their homes in St. Louis after a visit with Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry of Pine street.

R. A. Gates went to Peoria Tuesday to meet Mrs. Jerome Gates and children of St. Paul, Minn., who will visit here during the holidays.

Miss Mae Stecher of Camp Point was in the city yesterday. The Stecher family expect to move shortly to California to make their home.

Miss L. Maude Ryman expects to leave this morning for Chicago where she will enter the nurses training school at Passavant hospital.

CLEAN UP SALE. Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harvey have returned to their home in Hannibal.

after a visit with Mr. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harvey on East College street.

Willis and Loyal Pinkerton who have been visiting in the city with their uncle, Dr. H. L. Griswold, expect to return to their home in White Hall this morning.

Miss Annabel Long has gone to Paxton to attend the wedding of her former classmate at the Woman's College, Miss Mary LaTeer, which is to take place to day.

Miss Elson Barnes who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Barnes, will leave tonight for Northampton, Mass., to resume her studies in Smith college.

Mrs. Phoebe Scott of Chapin was in Jacksonville Tuesday on her way to Springfield where she will make her home this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Tucker.

The Pastor's Aid society of Westminster church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

George Turl, a student at Illinois college, has returned from a visit with his brother, Charles Turl, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Dennis Dunn, formerly Miss Rogers of Rushville, Ky., and children are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Molohon on Webster avenue. Her husband, who is a clerk in the L. & M. railroad office, is also a visitor here.

Miss Bertha Austin is spending today with home folks in Franklin.

Mrs. James B. Simpson and little son will arrive in Jacksonville today from Chicago. Mr. Simpson is pharmacist for Roberts Bros. They will have rooms at the residence of Mr. James A. Cook, 1011 South East street.

Call Brook Mill for Prairie Hay.

M. E. SOUTHER TO TAKE CHARGE OF BANK BUILDING.

M. E. Souther of Milwaukee, Wis., who has had charge of the superintendency of the new Ayers bank building will remain in the city and will take especial charge of entire building, looking after the renting of the rooms, succeeding W. E. Veitch, resigned. Mr. Souther will have his office in the bank building.

RECEPTION AT WINCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Condit of Winchester will give a reception today at their home in Winchester, in honor of their daughter, Mazy, who was married Dec. 18 to Samuel Smith, and who have just returned from their wedding trip. Over three hundred and fifty guests are expected to be present, and Vickery & Merrigan of this city will do the catering.

AYER'S BANK MOVING.

Tuesday was moving day for the Ayers National bank, at least it was after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour officers and employees of the bank, while policemen stood guard, began the removal of books and documents to the handsome new home in which the bank will open for business tomorrow.

The money and valuables it is understood will be placed in the big vault today.

Call Brook Mill for Prairie Hay.

REQUISITIONS FOR BURGLARS ISSUED.

Two Will be Taken From St. Louis to Chicago to Answer Charge.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Requisitions for two Chicago burglars were issued today by Governor Deben.

William McCall, under arrest at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., is charged with burglarizing the home of Jacob Goldman, No. 2002 West Twelfth street, on December 15, and stealing \$50 in money and a diamond valued at \$150.

John O'Malley, under arrest at Cleveland, O., is charged with the theft of a diamond pin and \$197 in cash from the saloon of Lee Engel, No. 8854 Buffalo avenue, Chicago, on the night of December 24, 1912.

SAYS STORY WAS INCORRECT.

Joseph Peters of Merritt who was implicated in the row at the railway station there Sunday morning and who was subsequently arrested and fined, stated yesterday that all the facts were not correctly given in the Journal of Tuesday morning.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—In a very fast ten round bout here tonight between Battling Nelson and Yankee Schwartz, of Philadelphia, the popular decision seemed to favor Schwartz, who put up one of the best fights of his ring career. Both men were strong at the finish, although many clean blows were landed.

CASTRO WILL RETURN TO EUROPE

Immigration Commissioner Announces That It Is His Desire Government Will Not Interfere.

New York, Dec. 31.—Commissioner of Immigration Williams announced this afternoon that Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, who was detained upon his arrival here this morning, had expressed a desire to return immediately to Europe. Castro wishes to take a German steamer landing at Hamburg and this permission will probably be granted.

Commissioner Williams' statement follows:

"After a preliminary hearing this afternoon at Ellis Island, General Cipriano Castro informed Commissioner Williams that he desired to return to Europe forthwith."

Special permission will be necessary if Castro is to return by a German steamer instead of a French liner, which brought him here. It is believed that all formalities will be arranged so that he will leave New Year on the first available German steamer. No definite time has been set for his departure. Ex-President Castro will spend the night at Ellis Island.

Will Waive Impediments.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States government will gladly waive all impediments to Gen. Cipriano Castro leaving America quickly for Europe in any manner he pleases, according to a statement tonight by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, who will personally decide the case of the Venezuelan.

"I have given General Castro permission to be interviewed and permission to have his photograph taken and I will certainly do anything in my power to facilitate his departure by any steamer."

Castro's decision to return to Europe at once has solved, in the judgment of officials here, the perplexing problem as to what to do with him. Secretary Nagel has before him a pile of papers reciting the spectacular career of this once powerful South American who has been buffeting from ship to ship in his efforts to find a home on the western hemisphere. The information gathered by the state department was for consideration in case Castro persisted in his efforts to enter. Seldom has an alien knocking at the doors of the United States attracted so much attention.

New Clover hay, Brook Mill.

MARRIED 38 YEARS AGO.

Last night was the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and while they had no formal celebration of the important event nevertheless they received congratulations from relatives and from friends, who remembered the anniversary. Mrs. Cox before her marriage was Miss McFillen.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. States of Pine street, a daughter, weight eleven pounds.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Conscience plays a great part in man's make up. However large or small the offense might be, the still small voice is ever heard, and retribution is constantly demanded. This fact was clearly brought to mind Tuesday by the firm of Phelps & Osborne when they received 25c consciences money. There was no writing in the letter except: "I owe this to the firm," and even the post mark was undecipherable. Christmas time always affords a great opportunity for shop lifters to work and those who are shrewd in the business can get away with a lot of goods without being detected. One store keeper in speaking of shop lifters and those who made a practice of stealing from counters estimated that the average store where goods were on display would lose anywhere from \$300 to \$500 annually. Perhaps the person who sent the 25c had turned over a new leaf, in preparation for the year 1913.

Pea green alfalfa hay at Brook Mill.

WOODMEN HELD JUBILEE MEETING.

Gathered at State Capital Tuesday Night to Rejoice That New Rates Are Not Effective.

The I. O. O. F. building in Springfield was a scene of great activity Tuesday night. One thousand insurgent Woodmen attended to rejoice over the failure of the head officials to put into effect the high rates which were to have commenced January 1.

Speeches and banqueting filled the time until the death of the old year and birth of the new. Invitations had been issued to all members of the state insurance committee. The chief speaker of the evening was Senator-elect W. H. Cleary of Galeana. Others who spoke were Charles Ryan of St. Charles, J. O. Jones of Delavan, Hon. James H. Graham, E. S. Smith and E. R. Saylor of Springfield.

The jubilee arrangements were made by a committee composed of the following: P. E. Tainter, chairman; James H. Brown, Frank Koch, James Hizer, James H. Wallace, Dr. C. A. Floyd and Charles A. Nazz.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL ACCOUNTS ON OUR BOOKS ARE NOW DUE. SETTLEMENTS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

J. HERMAN.

MEXICAN REBELS DEFEATED.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 31.—It took four engagements within three days to defeat the rebels, who retreated, leaving a trail of shattered ranch settlements and villages with a loss on both sides of some 450 killed and wounded, says advices received here today from official, railroad and private sources. The engagements occurred during the three days preceding Dec. 27 on which date General Salazar, his ranks depleted by the fire of the federal artillery, retreated to the rebels' stronghold in the Escondido mountains, 150 miles southwest of this point.

We Announce For This Week A Splendid Sale of

FURS

Furs are something we positively will not carry over from one season to another. As yet the mercury has not dropped low enough to make a very great demand for furs--so we have decided to drop the prices on our furs down past the zero mark and see if we cannot create a demand. We will not quote prices here. They would be meaningless when apart from the furs. But come to the store--make your choice and we will name you the lowest price you were ever made on a high quality fur.

Harmon's

DRY GOODS STORE

INAUGURATION PLANS MADE

Dunne Will Take Oath of Office at Noon on the 13th, Followed by Reception by New Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Plans for the inauguration of Governor-elect Edward F. Dunne and the other state officials-elect, were made at a meeting here today of the sub-committee of the Democratic state central committee to arrange the details of the inauguration. National committeeman, Charles Boeschstein, and Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson.

A parade will be held in the morning with the inaugural ceremonies in the hall of representative at the state house at noon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Governor Deneen and the other state officers will hold a reception in the governor's offices at the state house. At 8 o'clock a public reception will be held at the executive mansion.

Immediately following the inauguration ceremonies Governor Dunne will give a luncheon at the executive mansion to the members of his family and a few friends. Whether Governor and Mrs. Deneen will attend will depend upon the hour which the luncheon will be given.

Governor and Mrs. Deneen will leave on an afternoon train for Chicago, probably at 2:30 o'clock on the Chicago & Alton.

No military will take part in the parade. The local organizations of the Illinois National Guards will be employed for the purpose of controlling, guarding and expediting arrangements.

Basketball, Y. M. C. A. vs. Mt. Sterling, tonight. Big gymnastic exhibit before game. Adm. 25c.

AT THE GRAND TODAY.

A big special matinee will be given at the Grand theatre this afternoon and night by the Allis Musical Comedy company.

The company's artists have already gained favor among the showgoers of the city and a program of clean comedy and pretty songs is assured. Don't miss it. The matinee will begin at 1:30 and continue until 11 p. m.

Call Brook Mill for Prairie Hay.

PROPOSE ANTI-TREATING BILL.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—An anti-treating bill will be one of the first introduced in the Illinois legislature at the coming session. Senator Edmund Beall of Alton has had such a bill drawn by M. J. Stein, law secretary of the state senate, and will press its passage.

"No treating dramsop" are the words which must be displayed in three-inch letters on a large white placard behind every law-abiding bar according to the bill. The penalty for each violation is fixed at \$100.

MRS. FISHER RECEIVES INSURANCE

Superior, Wis., Dec. 31.—Insurance amounting to \$250,000, has been paid to Mrs. Harry W. Fisher, widow of the late Harry W. Fisher killed at Baldwin, Michigan this summer. The payments were made by the companies carrying policies on Fisher's life. It was announced today by the local attorneys for Mrs. Fisher that the payments were in full and that the settlement had been made after a searching investigation by agents for the companies in which commission, demonstration showed Mrs. Fisher had no part in the killing.

Best Wishes For 1913

We extend to all our customers and friends our sincere best wishes for their happiness and prosperity during all the days of the year.

N. B.

Both our stores will close at noon to day. Let us have your orders early.

George T. Douglas

Always the Best for the Household.
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Why Not?

Why not entrust us with your fuel order.

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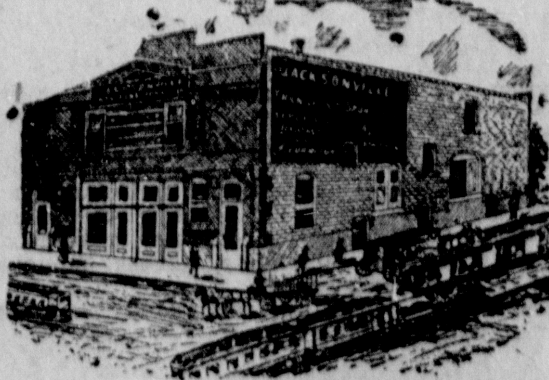
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Surplus
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The combined capital and surplus of this bank is
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of

The Ayers National Bank

At the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,027,030.03
United States Bonds (par value)	100,000.00
Overdrafts	7,389.32
Other Bonds and Securities (market value)	174,550.95
Real Estate	1,721.88
Cash and due from Banks (exchange)	296,204.75
	\$1,606,896.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus Funds	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	29,926.45
Circulating Notes received from the Comptroller	98,600.00
Dividends now payable	8,000.00

DEPOSITS

Banks	\$9,633.05
Subject to check	888,464.86
Certificates of Deposit	322,272.57
	1,220,370.48
	\$1,606,896.93

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS

Deposits December 31, 1912	\$1,220,370.48
Deposits December 31, 1911	1,141,219.98
Increase of Deposits for year	\$79,150.50

REAL ESTATE

Owned by Bank December 30, 1911	\$46,313.71
Owned by Bank December 31, 1912	7,721.88
Real Estate reduced during year	\$44,591.83

EARNINGS

Net Earnings December 30, 1911	\$15,696.58
Net Earnings December 31, 1912	31,989.11
	\$47,685.69
Dividend July 1, 1912, 4 per cent.	\$8,000
Dividend applied for payment Jan. 2, 1913.	8,000
Suspended Note	\$3174.24
Suspended Notes recovered	1415.00
	\$1759.24
	\$17,559.24
Earnings carried forward Dec. 31, 1912	\$29,926.45
The net earnings for the year 1912 as above shown are	\$31,989.11, or 16 per cent on capital of \$200,000.

We extend to all our friends and customers Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ZELL'S GROCERY

FOUR KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Engineer Did Not Know He Struck Party Until He Found Girl's Head While Oiling Engine.

Bellefonte, Kan., Dec. 31.—Four persons were killed at a grade crossing, two miles north of here tonight when a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific engine struck a buggy in which were Wilson James, his wife and two children.

Part of the little girl's head with a bit of blue baby ribbon tied to the hair was found by the engineer of the Rock Island passenger train No. 5, when he oiled the engine here tonight.

Soon afterward there came word that the buggy in which Wilson James and family were riding had been struck. A switch engine was sent back to the scene of the accident and the crew picked up the bodies.

The mother, a two months old baby and a three year old girl were killed instantly. The father was breathing when picked up but died shortly afterward.

Engineer Laird said he did not know when the engine struck the buggy. Two boys, eight and thirteen years, are the only surviving members of the family.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.
Choice cut flowers delivered to day at Hein's.

TAFT PLEASED WITH VISIT.

President Plunges in Mass of Business Immediately on Return to Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Much pleased over his visit to the Panama canal and the conditions he found existing there, President Taft returned to the White House to day and immediately plunged into the mass of business and correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and need his personal attention. The president was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Taft and Colonel and Mrs. George Goethals.

For several hours after reaching the executive office the president spent in going over business matters. He received few visitors during the day and later in the afternoon he found time to play golf.

President Taft was absent from Washington twelve day three were spent in a careful inspection of the construction of a Panama canal.

BROWN OUT MUSIC.

New York, Dec. 31.—Four tiny cases of melody in New York's New Year's eve desert of discord were overwhelmed tonight by horns and cowbells.

At three public squares—City Hall Park, Madison Square and Herald Square—a citizens' committee stationed brass bands and choruses to play and sing the old year out in tuneless fashion. To a fourth, Union Square and Salvation Army sent Miss Eva Booth, two bands and 150 singers. The patriotic airs on the program were drowned in bedlam and Miss Booth, speaking through a megaphone, could scarcely be heard over half a dozen yards away.

GOV. WILSON RECEIVES APPLS

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 1.—The first parcel post package delivered in New Jersey and so as is known, in the United States, was left at the home of President-elect Wilson at 12:04 o'clock this morning.

The Woodrow Wilson club of Princeton deposited in the local postoffice at 12:01 o'clock a package of apples weighing exactly eleven pounds, the maximum amount that can be sent. By pre-arrangement, David Gransom, the letter carrier who delivers Governor Wilson's mail was waiting for it. Before the cancelling ink was dry on the stamps, Gransom was driving down the muddy streets for the governor's home.

Governor Wilson, keeping the New Year's vigil with his family met him at the door, signed for the package and presented him with the pencil. A few seconds later the Wilson family was munching apples.

TREATY WITH RUSSIA EXPIRES.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The expiration at midnight of the treaty of trade and commerce between America and Russia, marking as it does a complete failure of diplomacy to adjust grave issues between the two countries throws upon the administrative and judicial officers of the governments the whole burden of the maintenance of the traditional friendly relations between the two countries as well as the conservation of a rapidly growing trade already amounting to \$50,000,000 annually. The treaty which had been in effect since 1832 was denounced by the United States as a result of popular feeling against Russia's refusal to recognize passports issued to American Jews. No negotiations likely to result in a new treaty are in progress.

HEAVY CHICAGO FIRE LOSS.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The fertilizer plant of Swift & Co., in the Union Stock yards was destroyed by fire here tonight in the first big blaze of the year. The presence of ammonia tanks in the building caused the fire chiefs to keep their men at a safe distance from the building as he lives wire in danger. The plant was in a six story brick building. An unofficial estimate of the damage is between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

GIVES MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The first official New Year's observance by the city drew a great crowd to the Common tonight. The Municipal Band assisted by many singers from local theatres gave a musical program lasting for two hours. Nearby, from the portico of St. Paul's cathedral, four trumpeters announced the birth of the New Year.

KEENE'S CONDITION WORSE

New York, Dec. 31.—It is stated that the condition of James R. Keene, the financier and horse breeder has become so much worse that he has been removed from his apartments in an uptown hotel to a private hospital.

MAN OF MANY SUPPERS.

Court Ball Comedy of a Small German Capital.

An amusing story of an incident at a masked ball given at the capital of one of the smaller German principalities is told in Berlin. The rule was printed upon the invitation cards that every one must come either in fancy dress or in a black domino.

In one of the rooms of the court a buffet had been set out, and the attendants there soon came to remark the unusually active appetite of one guest, duly masked and cloaked, who consumed extraordinarily large quantities of the more expensive delicacies and wines. After several minutes of vigorous eating he would leave the buffet and disappear among the throng of dancers. Soon, however, he would be back again, his appetite apparently as strong as ever.

After the fourth visit at short intervals of this hungry guest the head waiter called the attention of the master of ceremonies, who waited at the buffet until the masked stranger once more returned. He was again served with a full supply of food and wine and as he turned away was politely asked to show his invitation card.

At this some confusion was noticed in his bearing, and the master of ceremonies requested him to remove his mask and cloak. To the astonishment of the servants and the amusement of the guests there was revealed the shamefaced figure of one of the soldiers of the guard on duty in the hall below. The guards had found a spare domino lying in the hall and they had been putting it on one after the other during the evening, so as to be able to go boldly into the ballrooms and eat their fill at the buffet unchallenged.

So amused at the story was the grand duke that he refused to allow the greedy soldiers to be punished.—Berlin Cor. London Mail.

GORGEOUS NIGHTROBES.

Velvet and Silken Ones Used to Be Worn in the Daytime.

In the middle ages night robes, as a general thing, were unknown luxuries. Under the Tudors royalty and nobility had them made of silk or velvet, and, as the old books say, "thence no washing was necessary."

A nightrobe of black satin bound with black taffeta and edged with velvet of the same color was daintily fashioned for Anne Boleyn.

More luxurious still was one owned by Queen Bess. It was of black velvet, fur lined, and greatly offset by flowing borders of silk lace. And in 1568 her majesty gave orders that George Brodman should deliver "threescore and six best sable skynnes, to furnish us a nightgown." Four years later her highness orders the delivery of "twelve yards of purple velvet, friezed on the back syde, with white and russet silke," for a nightgown for herself and also orders the delivery of fourteen yards of murrey damask for the "makynge of a nightgowne" for some one else.

Nightgowns for ladies of a later period were called "nyght vails." In Queen Anne's time it was the fashion to wear them over the customary dress in the streets in the daytime, when out on a pleasure walk. And, as was fitting, ladies who indulged in nightgowns had them also made of silk or velvet, with "much pretty garnishing of lace and glittering cords," and the fair ones made presentation of costly caps to each other as tokens of respect or affection.

PAYS POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A check for \$1,074,980 was sent to the treasurer of the United States today by Postmaster General Hitchcock in payment for postal savings bonds of the last issue which have been applied for by deposits in the postal savings banks of the country. The bonds have been issued twice a year since July 1, 1911, and postal savings depositors have subscribed for a total of \$2,389,120 of the four years.

ARTIST'S MATERIALS FIRST IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Two packages of artist's materials addressed to a student in Warren, Minn., was the first parcel to be accepted by the parcels post division in the postoffice here tonight when the service opened at midnight. Seventeen persons were in line to buy stamps. The articles mailed were small parcels of personal matter. No freak packages were offered.

NINE IMPRISONED IN MINE.

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 31.—Nine mine workers are entombed in a flooded working in the East Lehigh Colliery near here. Rescuers have succeeded in forcing air into the damaged portion of the mine. Rappings from the interior of the mine show that some if not all the imprisoned miners are still alive.

FIRST ARREST IN DECATUR.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1.—John Cunningham, the first man arrested by the Decatur police in 1913, carried 13 lead pencils in his pocket, which property was deposited in pigeon hole No. 13.

He was charged with drunkenness.

MAY ACT AGAINST TURKEY.

Belgrade, Dec. 31.—It is stated on trustworthy authority that the event of tomorrow's meeting of the peace conference prevailing without result the Bulgarian and Serbian premiers will confer somewhere between Sofia and Belgrade to arrange for joint action against Turkey.

AGED ATTORNEY DIES.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 1.—John L. Hall, 72 years of age, assistant attorney general under President Cleveland in his last term, died here early this morning.

Don't Forget that we are Headquarters for

Shawknit

Socks. 25c, 35c and 50c. Sizes 9 1-2 to 12 in Cotton and Wool.

T.M. TOMLINSON

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To All the Good People of Jacksonville and Morgan County,

for making 1912 the biggest and best and most Prosperous in our history.

Yours for Health and Happiness.

GRAHAM HARDWARE CO.

Where Estate Stoves, Wear-Ever Aluminum and O-Cedar Mops are Sold.

Don't puzzle your head and rack your brain over what to get that man for Christmas when nothing would please him better than a box of

Pyatt's Best Greater City Lady Clare

all reliable brands of quality cigars. Ask any of the thousands who smoke them.

EUGENE D. PYATT

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Warren Crabtree, a wealthy farmer of Lewis-town, Ill., was shot and instantly killed on his farm late today by Willis Miles, a prospective son-in-law. Both barrels of a shotgun were emptied into the victim's head. The trouble is said to be the result of a quarrel over Crabtree's daughter.

AMERICAN FENCE
Best Lead Drawn Double Galvanized. Stay wire three wraps on top wire and same size as line wire. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

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See the new things in our East window
Chafing Dishes
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See the new things in our West window
Brass Jadinieres
Fern Pots-Candlestick
Finger Bowls - Ser
Trays
Smoking sets-Vases
Everything in Brass

Rayhill China Store

FLASH GREETING TO WORLD.

Wireless Operator at Navy Station at Arlington, Va., Sends Message.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A New Year's greeting was flashed to all the world at midnight from the navy department wireless tower at Arlington, Va. The Arlington operator last night succeeded in catching the time signal from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 3,900 miles, and the French station was expected to watch for the New Year signal. It was hoped that the message would reach the Clifden station in Ireland as well as the naval stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and American warships at sea. At five minutes of midnight the Arlington station began to flash the new year greeting. The signal sent was identical with the daily

noon signal sent by the coast radio station but the Arlington tower being a high power station, will have a much greater radius. The signal transmitted was the beat of the master clock at the naval observatory, omitting one beat before each half minute, five beats before minute except the last one and ten beats before the nal signal which occurred at midnight standard time, 78 meridian.

LIST OF HONORS DISAPPOINTING.

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's list of honors issued tonight, according to custom, proved disappointing. Two peerages, seven baronies and eighteen knightships are conferred. Government officials, manufacturers and merchants almost monopolize the rewards.

The literature and art were entirely ignored.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

TWO SIZES—50c, AND \$1.00

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850 both phones about your Automobile and Carriage Painting and Trimming. Good work assured.

Cherry Annex

Pure Little Pork Sausage

Only 20c per pound.

The finest sausage made. Only pure, government inspected meats used; made under our personal supervision, and certain to please you. Try an order tomorrow.

We also recommend, of our own manufacture, oPrk Link, Pork Bulk, Frankfurts, Polish, and Liver Sausage, Bolognas and head Cheese.

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CASH MARKET
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BURNED AND ITCHED BADLY

Burn Was Sore and Ulcerated. All Red and Inflamed. Suffered Terribly. Could Not Sleep for Two Weeks. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Arm Healed Nicely.

—539 Lincoln Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.—

"A year ago I received a very severe burn on my left arm. I caught cold in it and it was all sore and ulcerated. The sore was as large as a silver dollar. It was all red and inflamed and had pus running out of it. I suffered terribly from burning pain; could not sleep for two weeks. I burned and itched so badly. I applied Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I got relief from the first and my arm healed nicely. I was soon able to be at work again. Had I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment at first I would have avoided lots of suffering."

(Signed) Harry Junko, Mar. 9, 1912.

If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, hands soft and white, hair lustrous and glossy, and scalp free from dandruff and itching, begin to use the regular use of Cuticura Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, assisted by an occasional light application of Cuticura Ointment. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

4¢ Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

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You can find no more reliable footwear than we offer you. We handle business on low expenses and can save you money on every pair of shoes you buy.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Directors of Organization Plan for Work of Coming Year—Miss Weller Makes Report.

The Associated Charities directors met at Farmer's State Bank in their monthly session and selected the following officers for 1913:

L. W. Chambers—President.

Mrs. James Parsons—Vice President.

Miss Nettie Hayden—Secretary.

F. J. Heim, treasurer.

Miss Emma Weller—Superintendent.

Advisory committee—Mrs. W. S. Badger, Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. J. G. Cappe, F. J. Heim, L. O. Vaught.

The superintendent's report was as follows:

"Since our last meeting in Nov. preparations for Christmas aid have occupied us and upon frequent application from generous people we have furnished many names of children who could be made the beneficiaries of Sunday school Christmas gifts and names of families for baskets of food. Some 75 names in all. The Elks were especially liberal in supplying coal and shoes under our direction. The State Street church turned over their entire Christmas collection to us and 9 families in this way were furnished with vegetables, canned goods, fruit and candy and in addition a cash gift of \$9.75 for coal and some things from this donation remain for future distribution to the needy.

The overseer of the poor has aided in furnishing coal for the few calls the mild weather has necessitated.

At our annual meeting in State Street church two weeks ago, new pledges for additional subscribing members were made and financial pledges and donations of \$810.45 were acknowledged in addition to \$90 specially dispersed through and under instruction of the county commissioners. I must acknowledge the uniform kindness and courtesy extended by the mayor and city commissioners, the city clerk, the chief of police and his staff, also the county judge and commissioners, states attorney, the overseer of the poor and the county clerk. Their kindness and consideration are most highly appreciated. Clergymen of the city have taken steps looking toward more perfect co-operation with the society, and we are very anxious to secure like co-operation with the Salvation Army."

The month of November brought very few calls for the city matron's help for some unexplained reason. The case of a young girl from a distant city whose mother had written to me was certainly handled. The girl was found, her mother telegraphed and the mother and daughter returned home content.

If any subscribers to our fund will remit their dues for 1913 to me with their customary promptness it will be greatly appreciated and receipts will be forwarded to them as heretofore. My address is Emma Weller, Associated Charities, Unity Building, City.

NOTICE.

Holiday at post office, Jacksonville, Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1913, will be observed as a holiday at the post office. There will be no deliveries in the business district, one at 7:30 a. m., one at 9 a. m. One general collection at 6:50 a. m. One collection in business district at 9 p. m. There will be no delivery on rural routes. Office will be open from 9:15 until 10:15 a. m.

John J. Reeve,
Postmaster.

PALZER AND MCCARTY READY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—This city is intensely interested in the second "heavyweight elimination" battle between Luther McCarty and Al Palzer. There have been many notable pugilistic encounters held in this vicinity during the last ten years, but none has ever aroused more public interest than the McCarty-Palzer affair to be pulled off in the Vernon arena tomorrow afternoon.

It is expected that 20,000 spectators will gather at the ringside and that the gross receipts will amount to nearly \$50,000. At the scene of action Palzer, a native son of California, may rule a slight favorite, although many believe that it will be a case of even money and take your pick when the men climb through the ropes.

So far as physical condition goes there appears to be nothing to choose between the two big fighters. Each has trained faithfully for the mill and to all appearances is in perfect trim. Both are of the rugged type, able to assimilate as well as administer a vast amount of punishment. In their size and measurements the two are more than ordinarily well matched. McCarty is considered the more scientific boxer, while Palzer, on the other hand, is believed to be the harder hitter of the two.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Feeling greatly refreshed by their trip to Panama, the president and Mrs. Taft are looking forward with pleasure to the New Year's reception at the white house tomorrow. The function, which will be the last of its kind under the Taft administration, promises to be unusually brilliant. It will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and continue until well on in the afternoon, concluding with the reception to the citizens of Washington, which will begin at 3 o'clock.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Some persons occasionally write letters without signing their names but it is hard to see what they expect to accomplish by it. They may not have any thought of anything improper or incorrect but they should rest assured letters without a signature fail to accomplish the desired object. A person receiving a missive without a signature is naturally suspicious of the contents and would like to know the writer.

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Sweater Coats.

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Wool Underwear

Wool Underwear

LUKEMAN BROS.

Have Just Received a Shipment of Aviator Caps, Tco.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The chauffeur of Hon. A. P. Groat of Winchester brought up to Jacksonville from that city yesterday Mr. Groat's eight passenger Packard car, Mrs. Groat, Mrs. Mary Woodall, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mrs. Edward Frost, Mrs. Sibyl Smith and Miss Louise Frost.

Wm. Owen and family of Chapin came to the city yesterday in Mr. Owen's Buick car.

Henry Coultas of the west part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Mack Young and family of Winchester visited the city yesterday in Mr. Young's Ford car.

Rufus Funk and family and Mrs. Justin Leib came to the city yesterday from Exeter in Mr. Funk's Ford car.

C. F. Duckett of Chapin came to the city yesterday in his model T Ford car bought of C. N. Priest. He was accompanied by Mr. French, Mrs. Monte Funk and Mrs. Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and daughter Ino, Mrs. Wm. Redshaw and daughter Helen and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton were all in the city yesterday from Scott county in Mr. Bush's Mitchell car.

John Berger, mayor of Mercedosa was in the city yesterday, coming in his Reo car.

TO BE GALA DAY AT LANSING.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—The advance guard of what promises to be the biggest crush of visitors ever seen here has arrived to witness the swearing in of Woodbridge N. Ferris the first Democratic governor elected in Michigan in twenty-two years. Elaborate preparations have been made for tomorrow's ceremonies, and all state and city buildings and many business houses and residences are profusely decorated. It is expected that by tomorrow noon 20,000 strangers will be in the capital. Special trains have been chartered to bring large parties of Democrats from Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points.

POLICE NEWS.

Walter Williams of Springfield was arrested in the city Tuesday by Officers Eads and Tuile by order of the sheriff of Sangamon county. He is wanted in the capital city for jumping a board bill.

Douglas Norton, who was indicted in Springfield Monday by the grand jury was arrested Tuesday by Officers Eads and Tuile. He is wanted in Springfield on a murder charge, for an offense committed Christmas day.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

The hospital aid society will not meet today but will meet a week from today at the hospital building at the usual hour.

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS

That of Supplying Material For Bricklayers and Plasterers and Hard and Soft Coal Such is That of D. E. Sweeney Whose Establishment is at the Corner of Clay Avenue and the Wabash Road.

A good many years ago D. E. Sweeney located at the place where Clay avenue crosses the Wabash tracks and by close attention to business and strictly fair dealing with all he has built up a large trade which now extends in many directions and for long distances.

Mr. Sweeney's lines are: Lime, sand, cement, hair, patent plaster, plaster paris, mortar colors, rubber roofing, sewer pipe, drain tile, crushed stone, gravel, blue (wing) wall coping, fire brick, fire clay, building brick, pressed brick, in addition to these he has now a coal agency, handling the best qualities of both hard and soft coal in which he does a large business. It is of the first importance to have the best of material for building purposes for while the poor quality doesn't disclose itself at the first it soon comes to light and makes itself known in the most disagreeable manner.

For many years Mr. Sweeney has given close attention to his line of business and has handled immense quantities of material and the verdict of his customers is his plea for a larger trade. He is prepared to figure on any kind of a job, large or small, and will give the same careful attention to all inquiries.

The weather is good now and it will be the part of wisdom to lay in a supply of coal while the yard wouldn't be cut up with the heavy wagons for bad weather must come some time.

Any person wishing any kind of building material, tile, coal of any kind will do well to give Mr. Sweeney a call.

His office telephone is Illinois 165 and residence, Illinois 636. (Adv.)

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. Not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

AMERICAN FENCE

stay wires three wraps on top wire. Heavy stay same size as line wire and no extra charge. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

ACCIDENTS AND OTHERWISE

I. C. Cars Destroyed By Fire—The Galena Gazette says a caboose and an empty stock car in an Illinois Central freight train were destroyed by fire at Grant, when two freights figured in a rear end collision.

Crazed; Attacks Wife—Apparently becoming crazed during the night, Matthey Popp of Aurora awakened at 2:30 in the morning and is said to have struck his wife in the head with an ax. His sixteen year old son overpowered him. The woman is in the hospital.

Bitten By Dogs Possibly Mad—Developments in the cases of several Virginia people who were bitten by a vicious dog one week ago Sunday has led to the conclusion that the animal was suffering from rabies at the time it attacked the persons and each of those injured has now gone to the Pasteur Institute in Chicago to receive treatment for the wounds and prevent if possible any serious effects from the injuries.

Those who were attacked by the dog are:

Bradley Thompson, bitten in the cheek.

Miss Jessie Decker, high school student, bitten in the finger.

Children of Allen Long.

Children of Marcus Dyer.

Shot By Playmate—Glen Thompson, 8-year-old son of Ben Thompson, the blacksmith at Enion, was shot and instantly killed by Gerald Brown, aged 12, a boy of the neighborhood, in an altercation over a pair of skates.

One Armed Miner Is Shot—As a result of a shooting affray Saturday, Joseph Tibbs, a one armed miner of White Oak, a mining camp near Marissa, Ill., was wounded, Frank Moraski, alias "Red Frank," will face the next session of the St. Clair county grand jury if Tibbs dies.

A Dashing Girl Rode a Stolen Horse—A handsome, dashing cowboy girl rode into Joliet on a fine roan horse and created quite a sensation, saying she was riding to St. Louis on a wager. She bought some oats and rode on to several places, but finally it developed that she had stolen the horse from a riding academy in Chicago and she was taken back by the sheriff.

Hat Blew Up—Mrs. Chas. C. McWilliams of Pontiac carefully cleaned her husband's hat with gasoline, making it look like new and warned him not to wear it for a while, but it looked so nice he was impatient to try it, so he put it on and then lighting a match the vapor of the gasoline caused an explosion. For a moment he thought his head was blown off, but he soon took in the situation and at the same time a fine, new comfort and wrapping it about his head put out the fire before he was much hurt, though he was frightened almost to death and ruined the comfort.

ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN.

Program For Convention in Springfield Will Soon Be Ready to Distribute.

Programs for the 39th annual convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's association are in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in a week or ten days. Arrangements for the meeting, which will be held Jan. 21, 22 and 23, are progressing satisfactorily. A location for meetings and displays have been decided upon; the building close to St. Nicholas hotel. There is room for the cattle and other displays on the ground floor and an excellent audience room on the second floor.

One feature of the display will be an exhibition of cooling tanks for use on the farm to keep milk and cream in first class condition. Several styles of tanks, recommended by the dairy department of University of Illinois and one of late construction, and which is being introduced to Minnesota dairymen by the dairy and food department of that state, will be shown and with water running through them to illustrate the manner of operating. In this same connection will be shown sanitary milk pails, milk coolers and other dairy utensils. It is planned to make this feature of the display as complete and practical as possible and representing the smallest cost consistent with effective results.

The exhibit of cattle will necessarily have to be confined to the territory adjoining Springfield. While it would be a good chance for dealers in dairy cattle to advertise their stock by showing at Springfield, the weather may be against shipping fine animals and the premiums the association can offer would represent only a small part of the expense. However, the exhibition is open to all members in the state who may wish to enter cattle.

The Illinois Butter Manufacturers' Improvement association will meet with the dairymen and will hold their business session Wednesday afternoon of the convention.

RETIREMENT OF COL. ANDRUS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—After more than forty years' service in the army, Col. Edwin P. Andrus of the cavalry was placed on the retired list today on his own request. Col. Andrus is from New York and was graduated from West Point in 1874. His entire service has been in the cavalry arm. Recently he has been attached to the eleventh cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

REWARDS OLD EMPLOYEES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—During the year ending today a total of several hundred thousand dollars had been distributed to employees of Sears, Roebuck and company, under the provisions of the profit-sharing plan put into effect by the company one year ago. Every person who has been in the concern's employ for five years had shared in the distribution.

tribution to the extent of five per cent of his yearly pay. A check for the amount of the bonus is presented to each employee on the fifth anniversary of his employment and on each succeeding anniversary. About 2,000 employees of the company have benefited by the plan during the first year of its operation and it is estimated that within another two or three years the distributions will amount to half a million dollars yearly.

AMERICAN WIRE FENCE.
Best known—known as best.
Gay's Reliable Hardware.

SENATORIAL CONTEST

IN BAY STATE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—The annual session of the Massachusetts legislature, at which a United States senator will be chosen and during which action will be taken on many matters of state importance, will be convened at noon tomorrow. The contest for the seat of Senator W. Murray Crane is attracting much attention. There are half a dozen aspirants for the toga, representing a wide range of political views. The Republican majority on joint ballot is about forty and presumably only a Republican will be chosen. Samuel W. McCall, representative in congress, and Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts and at present the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, are generally regarded as the strongest possibilities for the senatorship. Other active candidates in the field are Congressman John W. Weeks and William B. Plunkett, the latter representing himself as the choice of the western part of the state.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS' SOCIAL.

Invitations have been issued by Jacksonville Chapter, No. 3 Royal Arch Masons, to a sociable Friday evening, Jan. 10th at which time each member is entitled to one guest, his wife or lady friend. A short musical program has been arranged and it is to be followed by a social time and banquet. Every effort will be put forth to make this occasion one of much pleasure to the fraternity. Members are asked to wear red neckties. The members of the committee of arrangement are Companions T. P. Carte, Julius G. Strawn, John L. Johnson, W. L. Ransdell, E. C. Randall, Ralph I. Dunlap and John R. Phillips.

HIGH-BRED FOWLS ON PARADE.

New York, Dec. 31.—The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon association opened in Madison Square Garden today, and will be continued until the end of the week. Nearly 12,000 entries of high class chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons are on view, together with rabbits, guinea pigs and other varieties of pet stock. The display of water fowl is especially fine. The exhibitors represent a score or more states and various parts of Canada.

LOCAL CAR SHOPS EMPLOY MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED MEN

December Pay Roll Amounted to \$11,125—Forty Engines Have Been Repaired During 1912—Burlington Opens Double Track.

A fact that will surprise more than one resident of Jacksonville is that the local C. P. & St. L. car shops employ 220 men. Since the numerous stories about removing the shops to Springfield have been circulated around the city it was supposed by a great many that the force at that local industry had been diminished gradually until only a few men were left, but this is found to be groundless in the report of the December pay roll, which totals \$11,125.

Tuesday a large number of men were busy working on engine No. 65 which they expected to have completed early this morning. The engine is expected to go under its own steam to Springfield, arriving there at 7 o'clock this morning. The cost of overhauling this engine alone was \$2,700. The records at the shops show that during the past year forty engines have been repaired at a cost of from \$1,500 each and upward. At present there are five locomotives undergoing repairs.

Each week two car loads of finished material are taken from the lumber department and a shipment of six tons of scrap brass will be sent to a St. Louis firm for re-moulding, will be made in a short time.

The shops will close this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will not re-open until Jan. 8, this order being made necessary on account of taking an inventory. Thirty men will be kept to do this work and every article in the shops will be classified, counted and weighed. Before the winter is over Mr. Ingram, the general foreman, expects to repair the round house and put it in first class condition and an entirely new engine will be constructed. Some parts of this locomotive have already been made, but the work has been delayed on account of the non-arrival of material.

Burlington Opens Double Track.
Beginning this morning the Burlington railroad will put into operation its double track north and south of this city. Monday a force of men put in a heavier switch at the passenger station and Tuesday new crossing frogs were installed at the junction of the Chicago & Alton and Burlington tracks on the College avenue subway. This completes the double track from this city to Piscola on the south and to Concord on the north. The opening of this track this morning will greatly aid in moving trains more quickly over the road and will probably lessen a great deal of the delay in passenger traffic.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Scott R. Holmes, Markham; Maude R. Sturdy, Jacksonville; Georgia Sturdy, Jacksonville; Josie Wilson, Murrayville; Edgar Gottschall, Lynnville; Mary Cooper, Lynnville; W. Ernest Henry, Murrayville; Bertha Fanning, Murrayville; Charles Le Roy Dyer, Pisgah; Grace Lueman, Pisgah; J. S. Spencer, Jacksonville; Delia Hunter, Jacksonville.

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS
TO BE BUSY
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—Members of the Michigan legislature are rounding up in the capital in anticipation of the opening of the biennial session of that body tomorrow. The prediction is made that the session will be one of the most eventful in the history of the state. No one knows just what Woodbridge N. Ferris, the Democratic governor-elect will advocate in his inaugural message tomorrow, but it is generally predicted that Chas. S. Osborne, the retiring governor, will speak out vigorously to the legislature in his farewell address.

Measures of much weight are to be brought before the new legislature, chief among which are amendments to the workmen's compensation act, changes in the system of taxation, conservation measures, and the simplification of the primary election laws. Early in the session the legislature will be called upon to elect a United States senator, but little interest attaches to the election since the results of the Republican primary last summer and the election in November assures the re-election of Senator William Alden Smith.

A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.
A number of years ago a widow lived in this city and had a son named Charles D. Gorton and he was a cousin of Mrs. A. J. Ward of this city. Charles lived with his mother on West State street in a small house occupying the corner on which now stands the fine residence of Mrs. John Carter. Later they moved to South West St., before leaving the city to reside.

Charley drove a wagon for the Grassly Brothers, grocers and worked his way through the Business College and then struck out for himself, first going to St. Louis where he became connected with Silgo Coal company and later with the great house of Armour & Company who after a while sent him to Memphis to check up the concern there. Then they had him a while in Kansas City and afterward took him to Chicago and after a term there he was sent to Minneapolis where he stayed for some time.

Lately he has been transferred to South America with headquarters at Buenos Ayres where he has charge, as auditor of all the company's plants there.

His salary is a fine one measured by four figures and it is pleasant also to know that he cares for his mother in a dutiful way making her last days by far her best ones.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
We are grateful to all our friends for their generous patronage the past year and hoping for its continuance and the addition of many new friends we wish all a Happy New Year.

H. Weber & Son.

RECORD OF 1912

The Events of the World In Paragraphs.

TWO ATTACKS ON TURKEY.

A Summary of Affairs Abroad and at Home—Miscellaneous Happenings—Accidents—Storms and Ship Disasters—Sports.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY.

1. The United States government warned Cuba that political disturbance on the island must cease.

FEBRUARY.

1. The Manchukuo dynasty abdicated the throne of China by an edict vesting the sovereignty in the people.

2. Arizona proclaimed a state of the Union.

3. Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic.

4. Roosevelt formally announced that he would accept the Republican nomination if offered him.

MARCH.

1. Yuan Shih Kai inaugurated provisional president of China.

2. Judge Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey was installed as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

3. The state department warned the Mexicans that their country will be held responsible for the protection of Americans.

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5. Gen. Bennett H. Young elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

6. The Danish crown prince proclaimed king as Christian X.

7. The Swedish national convention at Indianapolis nominated Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel for president and vice president.

8. President Taft informed the Cuban government that the United States would not intervene in Cuba.

9. Republican national convention met in Chicago.

10. President W. H. Taft and Vice President James S. Sherman re-nominated by the Republican party.

11. Democratic national convention met at Baltimore.

12. Woodrow Wilson nominated for president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

13. Governor Thomas R. Marshall nominated for vice president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

14. The national prohibition convention met at Atlantic City, N. J.

15. By a vote of 55 to 28 the United States senate declared that by American Press Association.

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APRIL.

1. Oxford won the annual race with Cambridge on the Thames; time for 4 1/2 miles, 22 minutes 3 seconds.

2. Major league baseball season opened.

3. Mike Ryan of the New York Athletic club won the annual American Marathon at Boston, covering the 26 mile course in 2 hours 21 minutes 13 1/2 seconds.

MAY.

1. Jerome D. Travers, defended his title of champion by defeating Oswald Kirby at the Metropolitan Golf association tournament at Short Hills, N. J.

2. Abel R. Kiviat made a new record by running the 1500 meter race in 3 minutes 59 1/2 seconds at New York.

JUNE.

1. James Duncan made a new record with the discus—145 feet 8 1/2 inches. Kiviat ran 1500 meter race in 3 minutes 56 1/2 seconds in New York city, beating his own record made May 27.

2. Tagalie won the English Derby at Epsom.

3. Mark S. Wright cleared 13 feet 2 1/2 inches in a pole vault at Cambridge.

4. Oswald Kirby defeated Jerome D. Travers at Atlantic City for the New Jersey golf championship.

5. Harvard won varsity eight rowing race from Yale at New London.

6. American marksmen won the international shooting competition at the Olympic games in Stockholm; grand aggregate score of 1,638.

7. Cornell won all three boat racing events at Poughkeepsie—varsity 3 oared race, 4 miles, time 19 minutes 21 1/2 seconds; varsity 4 oared race, 2 miles, time 10 minutes 21 1/2 seconds; freshman 8 oared race, 2 miles, time 9 minutes, 31 1/2 seconds.

JULY.

1. Miss May Sutton won the clay court tennis championship of the United States by defeating Miss Mary Brown at Pittsburgh.

2. Jack Johnson defeated Jim Flynn in the 10th round for the heavyweight championship at East Las Vegas, N. M.

3. Ad Wolgast declared winner in a 12 round contest for the lightweight championship, defeating Joe Rivers at Los Angeles, Cal.

4. Formal opening of the Olympic games at Stockholm.

5. Jim Thorpe of Cal. won the pentathlon in the Olympic games.

6. Ted Meredith (American) won the 400 meter race in the Olympic games, making a new world's record; time 48 seconds.

7. K. K. McArthur of South Africa won the Olympic Marathon at Stockholm.

8. America won the track and field meet at Stockholm with 123 points to Sweden's 104 and England's 52. Thorpe, the Indian, won the decathlon.

9. Olympic games ended. Sweden won with a total of 123 points; United States, 129; England, 70. United States led in freestyle with 25; Sweden second with 22.

10. Arthur Chapple ran a motorcycle a mile in 39 1/2 seconds and 20 miles in 21 minutes 33 1/2 seconds, both records, at Brighton Beach, N. Y.

11. Ernest Barry, the English champion sculler, defeated Richard Armstrong of Australia over the Thames course for the championship of the world.

AUGUST.

1. Arthur Chapple drove a motorcycle a mile in 38 1/2 seconds at Brighton Beach, beating his own record of July 24.

2. Jerome Travers won the amateur golf championship of the United States, defeating Charles Evans Jr. at Wheaton, Ill., in the final round.

3. The Chicago Americans defeated Philadelphia at Chicago, securing the league pennant to the Boston Red Sox for the world's series.

4. The New York club of the National baseball league clinched the pennant by defeating the Boston club in New York, 3 to 2.

5. Matt McGrath made a new world's record by throwing a 16 pound hammer a record distance of 191 feet 5 inches; former record 189 feet 1 inch.

OCTOBER.

1. Ralph De Palma won the Vanderbilt auto cup on the Watkinson course, Wis.; time 4 hours 30 minutes 13 1/2 seconds; distance about 300 miles.

2. The Australian team won the international cricket match by a margin of 132 runs in New York.

3. Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston won the national women's golf championship at Manchester, Mass., by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.

4. In the opening game of the world's series at Boston Americans, with Joe Wood in the box, defeated the New York Nationals by a score of 4 to 3.

5. Boston Red Sox won the final game in the world's championship series, defeating New York Giants 3 to 2 at Boston.

6. Willie Kohlainen, the Finnish champion, made a new record in Marathon racing by running the distance in 2 hours 20 minutes 29 1/2 seconds in Newark, N. J.

7. Harvard defeated Princeton in the annual game at Soldiers' field, Cambridge, 15 to 3. Wisconsin defeated Chicago, 30 to 12 at Madison.

8. Carlisle Indians defeated Army, 27 to 6, at West Point. Pennsylvania won over Michigan, 27 to 21, at Philadelphia.

9. The annual football game of Yale and Princeton resulted in a score of 6 to 5 at Princeton. Pennsylvania defeated Carlisle Indians, 24 to 23, at Philadelphia. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota at football, 14 to 0, at Minneapolis.

10. Michigan won over Cornell at Ann Arbor, 20 to 7.

11. Harvard football team defeated Yale, 30 to 0, at New Haven. Chicago won over Minnesota, 7 to 0, at Chicago.

12. Ad Wolgast defeated for the lightweight championship by Willie Ritchie in 15 rounds at Daily City, Cal.

13. Pennsylvania won at football over Cornell, 7 to 0, at Philadelphia.

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THE BALKAN WAR

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1. Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey were begun by a clash on the frontier north of Adrianople.

2. Montenegro declared war against Turkey.

3. The Montenegrin army captured Detchitch mountain, on the road to Scutari, with nearly all of the Turkish defenders.

4. Bulgaria presented to Turkey the ultimatum of the Balkan states.

5. Turkey declared war upon Serbia and Bulgaria.

6. Bulgaria declared war against Turkey.

7. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria joined the army at the front.

8. Battle at Kirk Killise between Bulgarians and Turks.

9. The Turks retreated from Kirk Killise, being driven out by Bulgarian army.

10. Serbian army defeated the Turks at Kumanova.

11. Greek troops captured Saloniki from the Turks.

12. Desperate Bulgarian attack in front of Constantinople repulsed by the Turks.

13. The Balkan allies captured Monastir from the Turks.

14. Delegates representing Turkey and the Balkan states met near Constantinople to confer on peace.

15. Serbian troops seized Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic sea.

16. The Balkan league powers, with the exception of Greece, signed an armistice with Turkey.

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SHOE SALE! SHOE SALE!

We are mad at the weather man, and in order to get even with him for not giving us any winter weather we are going to place our entire winter stock of shoes on sale, Thursday, January 2d, at prices that will astonish you and every one else. This sale is for cash only and at the prices we offer our shoes we cannot allow goods to be taken on approval. Money cheerfully refunded if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase.

Below We Quote You a Few of Our Many Bargains

Ladies' Shoes

E. P. Reed & Co. \$4.00 Shoes	Now \$3.00
E. P. Reed & Co. \$3.50 Shoes	Now 2.50
Johnson Bros. \$3.00 Shoes	Now 2.40
Johnson Bros. \$2.50 Shoes	Now 1.85
Johnson Bros. \$2.75 Shoes	Now 2.30

These Shoes are made in any leather and any style you may want. All this season's buy.

Men's Shoes

Howard & Foster \$4.50 Shoes	Now \$3.45
Howard & Foster \$4.00 Shoes	Now 3.30
Weber Bros. \$4.00 Shoes	Now 3.00
Weber Bros. \$3.50 Shoes	Now 2.50
Good wear \$3.00 Shoes	Now 2.30

These shoes are Gunmetal, Tans, and Vici, lace or button, new lasts and every pair his season's buy.

Boys' Shoes

R. P. Smith's \$2.50 Shoes	Now \$2.00
R. P. Smith's \$2.00 Shoes	Now 1.75
McElwain's \$1.75 Shoes	Now 1.50
Got'em \$1.75 Shoes	Now 1.35

Small boys shoes in proportion.

These shoes are mostly Gunmetals, a few Vici and cut on those lasts the boys all like.

Misses' Shoes

R. P. Smith's \$2.25 Shoes	Now \$1.90
R. P. Smith's \$2.00 Shoes	Now 1.75
R. P. Smith's \$1.75 Shoes	Now 1.50
Peters Shoe Co. \$1.50 Shoes	Now 1.35
Stern Auer & Co. \$1.50 Shoes	Now 1.30
Stern Auer & Co. \$1.25 Shoes	Now 1.15

Every pair this years goods and a chance to save loads of money.

We would suggest that you come early and choose your shoes before our stock is broken. We have plenty of sizes now, but we will not revise our stock when they are sold, because we want money and room for our spring stock when it arrives.

W. T. REAUGH

Open Saturday Evening Until 10 o'clock.

33 South Side Square, Jacksonville, Ill

MR. MCCARTY TELLS ABOUT COTTON IN SOUTH.

Chitronelle, Ala., Dec. 26, 1912.
Dear Journal: We want to tell our people about our run from Springfield, Mo., down to Memphis and further down to this place among the pines. We pulled out of Springfield on the "Frisco" on the morning of the 14th. Cars were crowded and we had to devise something to keep the people from getting cross, so we stirred up a cyclone from Kansas to keep the air sweet and pure. The gentleman from Kansas amused us by his peculiar expressions and comments on the Ozarks. A few miles before we struck the Arkansas line a good man said to the Kansan: "Friend, you must put up your hammer; we allow no knockers in Arkansas; you gotta quit kickin' Arkansas around." This brought on a war of friendly words and incidents, all in a kindly manner, that did much to drive care from the minds of all.

We were not so greatly impressed with this side of the Ozarks, still there is more fruit on this side than on the east. We saw thousands of acres planted to apples, pears and peaches, but had no means of finding out whether they were a success or not. Down near the line and in northern Arkansas we saw some good dairying country.

We arrived in Memphis behind time, with chilly, disagreeable weather; therefore, did not feel very enthusiastic about doing the city; one day gave us all we wished to see at this time of the year.

Memphis is a good town and the population is composed chiefly of colored people and mules, and the staple article is cotton. We watched an outgoing train one evening, carrying home the people who had come to town to do their Christmas shopping and there were two hundred colored people and ten whites who boarded the train. We presume this is a fair representation of the people living south of Memphis. From Memphis we went to Tupelo, Miss. where we stopped off to investigate the cotton industry of that part of the country. Tupelo is the great cotton center and we had a good opportunity to see the staple crop of Mississippi. We would like for our Morgan county readers to have one look at the streets of Tupelo as we saw them; nothing but mule teams, cotton bales had colored people. The pavements were some times blocked with cotton bales, while great warehouses were filled to bursting and still a constant stream coming in. It would do you good to see the teams, too, ranging from a one mule wagon with a single bale of cotton, to a six mule team with eight bales; the mules all dressed up in single back bales, trace chain tues and rope ties. Of all the hundreds of teams there we failed to see a single one tied; they left them loose in the streets, and there was no misdeed and no confusion, for every mule seemed to understand his business. The Mississippi mules are nothing like our Illinois mules, neither in size nor spirit; they all seem to have some heavy problem to solve and will stand all day with their heads down trying to fathom the depths of some deep question. For a while we thought they might be mourning the fall of the southern confederacy, as Tupelo was a stronghold of the backers of that belief, and have erected a very imposing staff of marble on one of their main streets, in commemoration of their noble deeds; but we fear we might be abusing the noble animals and take it all back.

The colored population of Tupelo is enormous and seem to be very industrious. We watched them handling bales of cotton with their barrows. A bale weighs from 550 to 600 pounds and one of these colored gentlemen will handle it as easy as one of our boys will handle a bale of hay. Some people accuse the colored people of being slow, but there is nothing slow about these cotton movers; they will go all day in a trot, cheerful and jolly. One of the superintendents, a white man, told us that some of these fellows would handle as high as \$500 a day and would receive \$1.50 for his day's work. Why should he not be cheerful? This cotton is baled at the gin, but before shipping must go to the

compress, where it receives an extra squeeze, which makes it one-third smaller in bulk, and then goes aboard the cars for every point in the world. We enjoyed this cotton study, but exposed our ignorance by asking all manner of questions. We saw only one white man in a long string of wagons; his wheels were covered with red mud and his team was one of the sorriest; we picked him out as a shining light from away back and started a conversation with him, but he looked out of the corner of his eye at us and appeared to be suspicious. We told him we had never before seen any cotton. He grinned and said "Where have you all been living at all this time."

We put up at the best house in the city and found that a first class house in Mississippi would compare favorably with a third class house in the north.

We talked over war times with the old landlord and found him very liberal in his views and although he had been a genuine rebel during the war, he has laid aside all his prejudices and made the best he could out of failure. We believe this old man is an exception to the general rule, for the most of the southern people hate the northern people on general principles.

From Tupelo to Chitronelle was interesting. The country is diversified with red hills, fine prairies, pine groves, swamps, cotton fields, mules and colored folks. It was amusing to watch the homecoming for the holidays of the well dressed, good looking colored people who had been up north at work, probably teaching some of their own people. They were met by their friends with some kind of mule team, from two to four, and their large trunks were loaded in; these women mounted on top for a ride of twenty or more miles over rough roads, but they thought nothing of the hardships of the journey, for was not Christmas here, with the pork and sweet potatoes roasting? We imagined the sunshine these girls were bringing in their big trunks, the wonderful stories for the plantations and the more substantial presents for the old folks. Christmas comes only once a year and it comes for the colored people as well as the white.

We arrived at Chitronelle, Ala., Saturday night, two hours late, a drizzling rain. It kept it up all day Sunday and just poured all day on Monday. On Tuesday the sun came out and today, Christmas, is a lovely sunny day. We attended Sunday school on last Sabbath at the Christian church. One of our new friends took us with his family in his fine Rambler automobile. We had a good school.

We had been invited out to two Christmas dinners, but are staying at home to do some writing.

Before we tell our readers about Chitronelle we are going to have a good time running around and then tell them our experience.

We are holding our own in all respects, making new friends every day. With best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our readers.
D. K. McCarty.

RALEIGH, N. C. CHILD.

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.
When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny ailing children strong, robust and rosy we are only telling you what has been proved by hundreds of mothers.

Mrs. W. C. Strother, Raleigh, N. C. says: "My little girl, Hazel, has been taking Vinol to build her up after a severe spell of sickness. It has done so much good by restoring her appetite and building up her strength that I think Vinol is the finest tonic ever prepared and I am telling everyone about it."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. Lee P. Alcott, druggist.

P. S. If you have Eczema try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. William Galloway was confined to her bed several days the fore part of last week by illness.

Miss Mande Ryan has resigned her position as bookkeeper in E. A. Whitlock's store and will go to Chicago the first of the year to take training for a nurse at Passavant hospital.

Benjamin Rimbey of Alberta, Canada, came Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Rimbey, and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy and son, Donald, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Vertrees.

S. D. Carter of Garwin, Iowa, arrived here the first of last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hodson, and family.

C. F. Strang and wife enjoyed a family reunion Christmas day.

Carl Boruff of the southern part of Canada spent Christmas here with his parents, John Boruff and wife. The other children were present.

This was the first time the family has all been together for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jones visited relatives at Durbin from Friday until Monday.

Miss Minnie Sooy of Jacksonville is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. James Galloway of Woodson visited her son, William Galloway, and family Friday.

J. B. McDonald of Paris, Ky., has relieved Mr. Hoots as second ticket operator for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davenport of Pisgah visited the latter's parents here from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Thomas Ramsey and sister, Edna, of Peoria spent Christmas here with their parents, S. L. Ramsey and wife.

Mrs. G. A. Cox and children of Bluffs spent Christmas with Mrs. J. A. Biddle and family.

Mrs. W. A. Wesner and family are enjoying a visit from the former's brother and family of Warden, Ill.

Charles Hamper of Kansas came last week with a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Rimbey and family enjoyed a visit Christmas from the former's sister, Mrs. William Adams, and family of Glasgow.

Mrs. H. B. Rimbey and Miss Minnie Taylor spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with relatives in Jacksonville.

George Bates of Carlisle and A. R. Hill of Roodhouse and Miss Lela Brown were guests of Miss Marie Angelo Thursday evening at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson entertained her children and their families Sunday at dinner. Those present were Norman Carlson and family, Samuel Jones and family, Alfa Bracwell and family and Mrs. Richard Whewell of Manchester.

Rev. J. A. Biddle filled the pulpit at Asbury Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by W. B. Rimbey and wife and Charles Short and wife.

Walter Patterson received word from his son, Clarence, last week, who is in the U. S. cavalry at El Paso, Texas, that he has met with quite a painful accident, having seen of his right hand mashed and would probably lose them.

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GOVERNMENT CLOSES

PROSPEROUS YEAR

Improvement Due to Remarkable Increase in Customs and Internal Revenue Receipts During Past Six Months.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Uncle Sam closed his accounts for the year 1912 with plenty of money in his pockets and a balance sheet of receipts and expenditures that bespoke the prosperity of the nation.

For the first half of the current fiscal year ending today, disbursements exceeded receipts by between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, according to estimates of treasury officials, the exact figures for December 31 not being available. The deficit a year ago on the other hand was over \$21,397,000.

This improvement over last year, is due to the remarkable increase in customs and internal revenue receipts during the past six months.

Receipts from all sources from July to December were approximately \$355,000,000 or more than \$23,000,000 greater than during the corresponding period of 1911.

The aggregate expenditures for the six months ending today were about \$356,000,000. This was nearly \$5,000,000 greater than for the same period last year, the increase being due mainly to large expenditures for the army and the increased pension payments as a result of the pension legislation of the last congress. The general fund of the government today contained up-wards of \$140,000,000 while a year ago it held only \$126,926,000. The working balance of the treasury, which is the actual cash in Uncle Sam's pocketbook, today amounted to about \$88,000,000. The year 1911 closed with a working balance of \$71,475,000.

The treasury holds about \$1,253,665,000 in gold. This includes \$150,000,000 in the reserve fund, the greater part of the remainder being represented by gold certificates in circulation.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Llewellyn Davies, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Llewellyn Davies, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, of the first Monday in February next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912.

A. C. Rice, Administrator.

STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Jacksonville National Bank will be held at the banking office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

MILLER WEIR, Cashier.

WILL CHOOSE DIRECTORS.

January 1 is the day set apart for the election of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association. All members are requested to be present and cast their ballot before January 4. The names of the persons whom the board has recommended are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the association building.

ATTENDED HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Carrie Mackness, Marie Wiswell and Lucille Jackson and Messrs. Rolland Kell, and Leonard R. Wood have returned after attending a house party at the home of A. A. Curry near Pisgah, given in honor of their son Albert who is home on his vacation.

William Mallicoat of Arezville paid the city a visit yesterday.

CONCORD.

Lloyd Smith was called to Chandierville by the death of his uncle, Berry Zook, there.

Mrs. Joseph Whorton and Little son of White Hall were here Monday on their way from a visit with her brother, John Whorton, and wife at Franklin, and her brother-in-law, George Nergenah, at Jacksonville.

George Deltrich returned recently from a business trip to Chicago.

Berice and Esther Murphy spent several days last week visiting the family of Bazzill Ator in Jacksonville.

Walter Houston from near Arcadia was in Concord Monday evening shipping stock to St. Louis.

Thomas Murphy had the misfortune to lose a fine horse from the corn stalks. (He also has another one sick and the mate to the one he lost just recovered from the same trouble.)

George Johnson and Frank Washum each have also sick horses.

The sons and daughters with their families planned and perpetrated a surprise upon our esteemed friend, Mr. Lewis Yeck, Saturday evening in commemoration of his birthday. They took with them abundant refreshments of oysters, pickles, celery and other delectable viands and the event was pleasant in every particular to all the participants.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehart, formerly Kathryn Roberts, and Mrs. Anna Roberts Greer and Little daughter Kathryn, of Davenport, Ia., visited their mother and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Glen Filson and Randolph Ball went to St. Louis last week.

S. W. Nichols of Jacksonville will give stereoscopic views of his trip to the holy land Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the M. E. church for the benefit of the church.

George Deltrich shipped in several fine draft horses from Chicago recently.

At the meeting of the N. D. Morse lodge No. 346, A. F. & A. M., held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. Lee Rexroat, worshipful master.

Charles Bayliss, senior warden.

Joseph A. Dodds, junior warden.

John J. Rayborn, treasurer.

Edward Cooper, secretary.

The officers appointed by the worshipful master are as follows:

Samuel B. Blimling, senior deacon.

Robert Livezey, junior deacon.

Vin I. Ball, senior steward.

Edward Willard, junior steward.

Perry R. Leonard, chaplain.

James Gaddis, marshal.

William Wolfe, Tyler.

The installation will take place in the new Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31.

Pea green alfalfa hay at Brook Mill.

PASSAVANT NOTES.

Passavant hospital has made it possible for all the nurses who reside close to Jacksonville to enjoy their Christmas vacation with home folks. Miss Gladys Knott has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Beardstown.

Miss Ruth Stadler is spending the week end with relatives in Taylorville.

Miss Grace Blimling is spending Christmas week with home folk in Murrayville.

Miss Myrtle Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives in Chandierville.

Miss Alice Wales has returned from a visit with relatives in White Hall.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. George Yeck, 801 North Main street, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Maul.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John Farmer, Deceased. Petition for private sale of personal property heard and allowed.

GEN. MCCLERAND IS PLACED ON ARMY RETIRED LIST

Well Known Soldier Born in Jacksonville Has Closed Active Career—Famous as an Indian Fighter.

The following dispatch from Washington gives the facts about the retirement of Gen. Edward J. McClerand, who was born in Jacksonville:

"Brig. Gen. Edward J. McClerand, famous as an Indian fighter, closed his active career in the army today. Tomorrow he will reach his 64th birthday anniversary and will be placed on the retired list in accordance with the law. Few of the present-day officers of the United States army are more widely known than Gen. McClerand. He was born in Jacksonville, Ill., the son of Gen. John A. McClerand, one of the famous union commanders in the civil war. After graduating from West Point in 1879 he was appointed a second lieutenant of the Second Cavalry and has been identified with the cavalry arm of the service ever since.

When less than two years in the service he received his baptism of fire in a battle with the Indians at Pryor Creek in 1872. Several years later he participated in the rescue of the remnant of Custer's command, and in 1877 he assisted in the capture of Chief Joseph and his band of Nez Perces Indians in the Bear Paw mountains. For his distinguished services in the pursuit of the Nez Perces he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and later was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Gen. McClerand saw active service in Cuba and Porto Rico during the war with Spain and later held an important command in the Philippines. In the war between Russia and Japan he was one of the United States attaches with the Japanese army in the Manchurian campaign."

Gen. McClerand's mother was a daughter of the late Col. James Dunlap, builder of the hotel of that name and for a time its manager. His father honored himself at the beginning of the war by espousing heartily the cause of the union, in an outspoken manner when some of his relatives and associates were not so patriotic. He was made a major general in the union army during the civil war and distinguished himself in a number of engagements.

He returned from the service, settled in Springfield and again took up the practice of law in which he was eminent.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31.—Frank Chance, the former manager of the Chicago Nationals, announced today that he would leave his home at Glendora, Calif., Jan. 4, for Chicago, where he expected to meet Frank H. Farrell of the New York Americans, Jan. 7, for a discussion of an offer for Chance's services next season.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—Warren Gill, for four years a first baseman of the Minneapolis American association team and previous to that time a player of the Pittsburgh team and the Chicago American club, today was sold by President Mike Cantillon to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league. Gill formerly lived in Kansas City.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Tommy Murphy of New York and Frankie Burns of Oakland will meet for a twenty round bout here tomorrow afternoon. The men must weigh in at 135 pounds at 10 o'clock.

Burns, a youngster, is a slight favorite in the betting of the veteran Murphy, because of his youth and because he knocked out "One Round" Hogan in short order, whereas Murphy and Hogan fought 20 rounds to a draw. Ad Wolfstorf forced Burns to throw up the sponge in the 17th round a year ago.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for Tuesday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: maximum 47, minimum 37.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness during the illness and after the death of our brother and uncle. Also for the many beautiful flowers given by friends and especially the Gigar Maker's Union. (Sister) Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Richard Dye, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Spencer L. Taylor and Mrs. D. L. McCarty.

WILL WELD ANY METAL

We have just installed a new welding plant, of the very latest pattern. The heat produced by this modern equipment is so intense that any metal melts under it. The addition of this apparatus makes it possible to do work in the machine shop of our garage which formerly was sent to the factory.

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OUR LEASE AND FIXTURES SOLD

We were granted 30 days more time in which to dispose of the balance of our stock. Mr. Olian must sell out this stock, give it away or do something. The new proprietor who is to reopen in this building in the spring with a magnificent new stock, must have possession of this room February 1st, 1913. About \$15,000 worth of merchandise must be cleared away at once.

NOW LISTEN: This is not a contemplated scheme to create a sensation, as Mr. Olian will positively move to St. Louis within the next month, where Mr. Olian is to engage in the wholesale business with his brothers of the firm of Olian Bros.

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<div>Ladies' Slip-on English Rain Coats, to close out at</div> <div>\$1.98</div>		<div>Genuine Salts Sealette Plush Coats \$27.50 value, to close out</div> <div>\$12</div>	<div>Any Girls' Cloth Coat in stock, sizes 6 to 14, to close out</div> <div>\$2.98</div>	<div>50 medium weight Junior Coats, all wool materials, to close out</div> <div>\$1.50</div>
<div>Ladies' Plaid Back Winter Coats, worth \$17.50, to close out</div> <div>\$6.98</div>		<div>\$15 Beautiful Winter Tailor Made Suits, to close out at</div> <div>\$4.98</div>	<div>Messaline Silk Petticoats, all colors, to close out</div> <div>\$1.25</div>	<div>\$15 all over lace Party Dresses, to close out</div> <div>\$3.98</div>
<div>\$7.50 values, to close out at</div> <div>\$2.50</div>		<div>Ladies' \$7.50 Black Kersey Coats, to close out at</div> <div>\$2.98</div>	<div>Skinner's satin lining. The world's best. Worth \$32.50; to close out</div> <div>\$15.00</div>	<div>Girls' \$3 Rain Capes, all sizes, to close out at only</div> <div>\$1.20</div>
<div>Beaver Hats, finest made, black, navy or white, worth \$6.50, to close out</div> <div>\$2.50</div>		<div>Feathers and Wings, all kinds, to close out at only</div> <div>10c</div>	<div>Finest Panama Dress Skirts, to close out</div> <div>\$1.98</div>	<div>Children's White Fur Sets, to close out</div> <div>99c</div>
<div>Black Near Lynx Neck Scarfs, extra long, worth \$4.50, to close out</div> <div>\$1.50</div>		<div>Any White Serge Tailored Suit in stock, \$15 to \$30 values, to close out</div> <div>\$4.98</div>	<div>Any Childs' Wash Dress in stock, to close out</div> <div>50c</div>	<div>Silk and Chiffon Waists, to close out</div> <div>99c</div>
<div>Finest black and white Astrican and Boucle Winter Coats, worth \$25, to close out</div> <div>\$9.85</div>		<div>Jap Mink Furs, worth up to \$15, to close out only at</div> <div>\$3.98</div>	<div>\$35 very finest Silk Broadcloth Coats, imported Persian collars and cuffs, to close out</div> <div>\$15.00</div>	<div>Ladies' \$7.50 Fur Hats, only a few left, to close out</div> <div>\$1.98</div>
<div>Beautiful Eiderdown Lounging Robes, worth \$6.50, to close out at</div> <div>\$2.50</div>		<div>Ladies' Broadtail Caracul Coats, full length, to close out</div> <div>\$6.98</div>	<div>Fleece lined Kimonas, worth \$1.50, to close out at</div> <div>50c</div>	<div>\$5 to \$8 finest White Serge Skirts, to close out</div> <div>\$1.98</div>
<div>\$1.50 to \$2.00 ladies' White Skirts</div> <div>50c</div>		<div>Choice any Serge Dress in stock, worth up to \$16.98 to out close at</div> <div>\$4.98</div>	<div>Choice of any Silk Dress in stock, worth up to \$25, to close out</div> <div>\$6.98</div>	<div>Choice of any Chiffon Dress in stock, all kinds and colors, to close out</div> <div>\$7.50</div>

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SINCLAIR RUSSEL SALE ATTENDED BY BIG CROWD

Stock and Grain Commanded Good Prices and Entire Proceeds Amounted to Over \$5,000—Mr. Russell Will Move Family to Dakota.

One of the largest attended sales ever held in Morgan county took place Tuesday afternoon, when Sinclair Russel, who resides one and one-half miles south of Woodson, disposed of \$5,000 worth of property. The day was perfect for a sale and people were in attendance from all parts of the country, the roads making it possible for bidders to come from a long distance in automobiles. It is estimated that between 1200 and 1400 constituted the crowd.

Everything commanded good prices and the bidding was spirited throughout. John E. Wright and his son, C. Justus Wright, acting as auctioneers and W. B. Wright as clerk. The following prices prevailed: Louis Wahl, one draft team, \$335; John Farrell, one draft mare, \$152.50; Charles Beerup of Franklin, two horses, \$162.50 and \$165; Marcus Johnson of Pisgah, one horse \$140; John Henry of Woodson, one span of mules, \$80; W. M. Galloway, one span colts, \$90.

The sale of shetland ponies was one of the features of the auction, even the ladies and children present being witnesses of the hammer wielders. The following bought ponies: Dr. Robert Henley, \$122.50; W. B. Wright, \$125; Logan Black, \$92.50; Edward Bradley, spring colt, \$177.50; Harry Kiltner, spring colt, \$62.50; Earl Sorrells, spring colt, \$115; William Frost of Winchester, Welch pony, \$80.

Arthur Masters bought 1262 hedge posts at 18c a piece. Two hundred Plymouth chickens brought 75c to \$1 each; sheep, \$2.60 to \$4.50 a head; one milk cow, \$95, A. M. Masters; one milk cow, \$70, W. M. Russell; spring heifers, \$27 to \$36 apiece. Twelve hundred bushels of corn was purchased by A. M. Masters at 40c per bushel and 2500 bushels was auctioned off to Charles Rousey for 39c per bushel.

Some household articles were also disposed of at satisfactory prices and the entire sale totalled over \$5,000. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church served lunch and it did not take the big crowd long to dispose of everything they had for sale.

Mr. Russell expects to leave in a month for Larnore, N. D., where he has purchased a section of land. The old Russell farm was sold some time ago for \$235 per acre.

Y. M. C. A. WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE TODAY

Visitors Will Be Welcome At Association Building—Basket Ball Game Tonight.

To day is the annual visitors day at the Y. M. C. A. building. All persons are cordially invited to visit the building and a first class entertainment assured.

The afternoon program is as follows:

3:15 p. m., basket ball game. 4:15 p. m., Volley ball game by Business Men's teams.

In the evening commencing at 7:45 there will be a gymnastic exhibition consisting of fancy marching by Older Boys' class; high bar and back gymnastics by Intermediate; calisthenic drill by the Older Boys' class and parallel bar work by the Leaders corps.

The most interesting feature of the program is a basket ball game between the Mt. Sterling High school team and the regular players of the association. Both teams are in excellent shape and a lively contest is anticipated.

CHAPIN.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Baylis go to Mattson Thursday to visit Joseph North and wife, superintendents of the L. O. O. F. old folks' home. Mr. Baylis will give his lecture, "Sixty Minutes of Sunshine," at the home, Charleston and Mattson lodges participating.

Wilbur Short of St. Louis and Prof. Walter Short of Rahway, New Jersey, high school are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frederic Baylis.

Mrs. Thomas Cockin of Alexander was a city trader yesterday.

CITY AND COUNTY

Parker Seymour of Franklin was in the city Monday.

William Woods of Alexander was in the city yesterday.

Roy Dyer of Pisgah was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Pyle of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Enola Strawn of Franklin was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Glen Howard visited Tuesday with his uncle W. E. Hale in Waverly.

Mrs. Levi Atkins was shopping in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Mrs. M. Franks will spend to day in Bluffs.

Miss Amelia Zuenwalt of Pittsfield was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkins of Bluffs were city visitors yesterday.

E. Mathis of Chandlerville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. F. Duckett of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

O. C. Evans of Monmouth was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. E. Owens of Modesto was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Rev. Chas. D. Hougham of Chapin was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

William Mack of Edwardsville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

E. Dowd and N. Oliver were visitors in the city yesterday from Springfield.

T. D. Knox of Pittsfield was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Henry Davis of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Hackman was a business caller in the city Tuesday from Arenzville.

Louis Parquhar of Tallula was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

Mrs. D. M. Keating and children have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Winchester.

Mrs. William Woodall and Mrs. James O'Brien have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

S. H. Crum and D. Campbell, builder were representatives of Liberty in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Miller of Bedford was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

J. B. Matz of Chandlerville was calling on friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Otis Ironmonger is here from Chicago for a few days vacation. He is attending the Moody Institute.

A. B. Zeigler expects to leave this evening for Los Angeles, Calif., for a six weeks visit with his brother.

Miss Mary Grant will leave to day for a brief visit among friends in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gotschall who reside east of Jacksonville were in the city yesterday.

Douglas Hickey who recently came here from Clinton, Mo., is visiting relatives in Franklin this week.

F. D. Rugg of Champaign is spending New Year's day in Jacksonville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nelson have gone to Leavenworth, Kan., where they will visit their son, Major Nelson.

Mrs. Elva Geer has returned to her home in Vermont after a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Will Stockton, Bert Matthews and H. E. Wheeler, were among the callers in Jacksonville from Sinclair Tuesday.

Hardin Christeson has ended his vacation visit with Jacksonville friends and has returned to his duties at the Andre farm near Matawan, Mich.

J. W. Tanner who has been visiting his son, Harry Tanner at Adrian, Mich., was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in White Hall.

A. C. Hall of Springfield was calling on his sister, Miss Flora Hall of the Jacksonville National Bank and other friends yesterday. He is now in stone and sand business in Springfield and in prospering.

Harry Walter is down from Chicago for a visit with his father and sisters and other relatives in the city and county. Today he expected to go with his niece, Miss Ethel Mann, to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Frank Hunter, and family, near Sinclair.

C. W. James of Little Indian spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Henderson of Milwaukee and formerly of this city are visiting Jacksonville friends and relatives.

Miss Enola Strawn of Franklin was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

POINT.

The Christmas entertainments at the Point and Liberty churches were well attended and quite successful in every way.

Miss Jessie Daggett is visiting with Miss Blanche Cunningham of the Orleans neighborhood.

Miss Adelaide Vasey of Woodson spent a few days last week at the home of her father, E. S. Vasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rigg have returned to their home at Elmwood, after a few days' visit in this vicinity.

Some miscreant broke into the store at Markham last Tuesday evening and carried away several articles of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson and son of Ashland have returned home after spending Christmas in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Emma Smith and children are spending the holidays with friends in Chicago.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Chancery.

Hattie M. Pugham vs. Charlotte B. Dew et al, partition. Master's report approved and decree for partition.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

C. F. Story is sick.

W. C. Delaney moved to Jacksonville this week to take possession of a store.

William Covey and Mrs. Eva Bounds of Roodhouse were married Christmas day and will go to house-keeping at one of Mr. Covey's farms. We tender our congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covey were treated to a hearty charrivari by their friends and neighbors Friday night and all report an enjoyable time. There were about thirty or forty present and among them a good many ladies and were cordially welcomed and treated to cigars and candy.

A neat sum was realized Tuesday evening at the box supper given by the good people of Hart's Prairie for the benefit of the church. Thirty-five boxes brought \$110.80.

George Vedder and family moved to Jacksonville Friday near which place Mr. Vedder and father have rented a large farm for next year.

The box supper and entertainment given by Brush College school Tuesday night was a success and a good little sum was realized for the school.

Rev. H. Marsh administered the rite of baptism to six persons after the morning services Sunday.

William Brightenstone of Mud Prairie spent Christmas here with A. Hopper and family.

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St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:55 pm
Kansas City Express 10:40 pm
Wabash.
East Bound—
No. 72, local freight, ex-Sun 11:17 am
No. 50, Springfield Accom. 6:22 pm
No. 2, daily 8:23 pm
No. 28, daily 1:48 am
No. 4, daily 8:28 am
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 15 and 28 will not stop at Jacksonville Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:02 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:19 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 51, Hannibal Accom. 10:20 am
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:22 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm
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North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:40 am
No. 38, daily 3:10 pm
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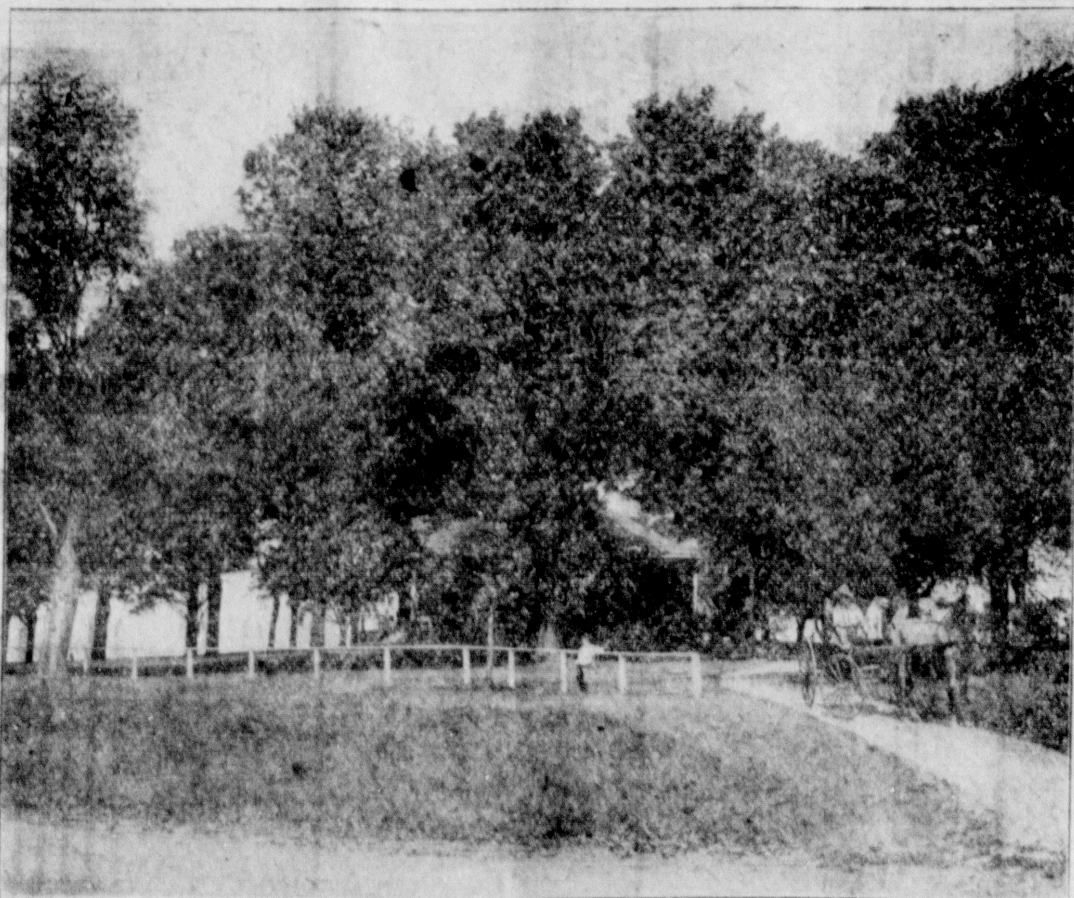
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JANUARY.
1. Alfred Tennyson, son of the novelist, in New York; aged 67.
2. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 66.
3. Judge William Lochren, noted jurist, former commissioner of pensions, in Minneapolis, Minn.; aged 83.

FEBRUARY.
4. Gen. J. B. Weaver, who was candidate for president in 1880 and again in 1892, at Des Moines, aged 78.
5. Abbe Charles Loyson, famous French preacher known as Pere Hyacinthe, at Paris; aged 85.
6. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, author and one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in New York city; aged 82.

MARCH.
7. Rear Admiral G. W. Melville, noted naval veteran of the civil war and later an arctic explorer, at Philadelphia; aged 72.
8. Gen. H. H. Bingham, member of congress known as the "father of the house," at Philadelphia; aged 71.
9. Senator Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee, a veteran in national politics known as "Fighting Bob," in Washington; aged 61.

APRIL.
10. Dr. I. K. Funk, author and publisher, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 73.
11. Emily Soldene, vocalist, actress, journalist and novelist, who introduced Gilbert and Sullivan operas in America, in London; aged 72.

MAY.
12. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, in New York city; aged 62.
13. Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, at Glen Echo, Md.; aged 69.

JUNE.
14. Isidor Straus, merchant and philanthropist, at sea; aged 65.
15. Francis D. Millet, artist, at sea; aged 65.
16. Col. J. J. Astor, soldier and capitalist, at sea; aged 47.
17. Jacques Futelle, author, at sea; aged 37.
18. Justin McCarthy, novelist, historian, former member of parliament, at Folkestone, England; aged 82.

MAY.
19. Homer C. Davenport, famous cartoonist, in New York; aged 45.
20. Frederick VIII. of Denmark at Hamburg, Germany; aged 69.
21. Wilbur Wright, aviator and aeroplane inventor, at Dayton, O.; aged 45.

JUNE.
22. Mrs. Margaret Sangster, poet and author, at Maplewood, N. J.; aged 74.
23. Eliza Archard Conner, social reformer and writer, in New York city; aged 72.
24. Lottie Gilson, actress known for years as the "Little Magnet," in New York city; aged 41.

JULY.
25. Gen. Edward Stuyvesant Bragg, noted civil war veteran who commanded the famous Iron Brigade, at Fond du Lac; aged 85.
26. Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, defender of Ladysmith in the Boer war, at London; aged 77.
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AUGUST.
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29. Robert Wiedemann Barrett Browning, only son of the English poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, at Asolo, Italy; aged 63.
30. Andrew Lang, English poet, critic and novelist, at Banchory, Scotland; aged 68.

SEPTEMBER.
31. Fannie Denham Rouse, probably the oldest actress in America, at Ohioville, N. Y.; aged 81.
32. Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, at Tokyo; aged 60. (Succeeded by his son Yoshihito.)

OCTOBER.
33. Massenet, French composer of opera music, at Paris; aged 70.
34. Dr. Horace Howard Furness, noted Shakespearean scholar, at Wallingford, Pa.; aged 79.
35. Rev. William Booth, founder and general of the Salvation Army, in London; aged 83.

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39. Baron Marchand von Bieberstein, noted German diplomat, at Berlin; aged 70.

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41. Weldon Brinton Heyburn, United States senator from Idaho, in Washington; aged 69.
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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough and daughter, Aileen, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpkins, south of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Helmick of Jacksonville spent the holidays with her friend, Mrs. R. W. Megginson.

Miss Hazel Green returned to her home in Woodson Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Iva Green.

Miss Annabella Hembrough left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Waverly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hembrough.

The regular meeting of the K. K. K. society was held with Miss Minnie Green last Friday afternoon. A guessing contest afforded no little amusement, in which prizes were won by Misses Georgia Hembrough, Agnes Megginson and Ruth Hembrough.

During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Lashmet of Winchester was a guest of Miss Agnes Megginson the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. Justus Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang of Murrayville spent Christmas day with their parents, M. and Mrs. William Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green and daughter, Minnie, and Miss Iva Green attended the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Anderson near Waverly Christmas day.

EXETER.
H. J. Ratigan was a St. Louis visitor this week.

D. W. Mills and family called on Carl Funk Sunday.

G. W. Little was a town caller Saturday evening.

Frank Tribet and son, Sam, were calling on friends in town this week.

George Colson and family passed through town Sunday.

Rufus Funk and family were Winchester callers this week.

C. C. Carter visited at Rockford this week.

Walt Armitage visited his brother, Walker, at White Hall this week.

Stewart Armitage of Mt. Sterling visited friends in town this week.

The entertainment and Christmas tree given by the school was a great success. The teachers and those who took part in training the children deserve great credit.

Nathan Rang, an old time resident of this county, visited old friends here recently.

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WOODSON.
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Lorenz Henry is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Elizabeth Russel is sick with la grippe.

An elegant Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry, one and one-half miles south of Woodson. The dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wardle and Andrew Rogerson, who are soon to leave for North Dakota, where they expect to make their home. Every one certainly had a delightful time. It will be a day long to be remembered. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Megginson and daughters, Lena, Hazel and Clara Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wardle, Misses Mae Gallager, Marie Megginson, Mollie Henry, Messrs. Frank and Amos McCurley, Andrew Rogerson and Elmer Sooy of Murrayville.

Raymond Galloway of Murrayville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galloway, two days last week.

Raymond Whitlock visited relatives near Series last week.

Don't forget the oyster supper at the Christian church, New Year's night.

S. W. Nichols of Jacksonville gave two very good talks at the Christian church Sunday. His talk in the evening was especially to the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby and daughter of Missouri visited here last week with Mrs. Oglesby's sister, Mrs. John R. Smith and Mrs. Frank Smith and other relatives.

Miss Grace Boyer and Miss Davis, both nurses at Passavant hospital, visited Mrs. Edw. Gallagher and family Saturday evening.

DURBIN.
Mr. and Mrs. James Oxley and children of Palmyra spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Leora Rawlings and little son of Iowa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings.

Miss Mabel Scofield is spending a few days with Mrs. B. F. Rawlings.

Robert Seymour is ill.

George Ebrey has sold the store at Rees to August Walters and has moved to the Jones farm, vacated by Mr. Walters.

Among those who held family reunions on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rawlings, with 25 guests, a tree and a program; Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rawlings.

Mrs. William Rees went to Atokla, Okla., to eat Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Applegate.

Miss Annie Scott is spending a week with friends at Lynnville.

H. H. Wells is visiting his son and daughter in Iowa.

Carl Rousey and Miss Fawne Wilson of Murrayville spent Sunday with Miss Irene Oxley.

Dorothy W. M. F. will hold its January meeting on New Year's day with Mrs. Ella Kettle at the parsonage in Franklin.

Winifred and Carroll Darley of Waverly are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Lawrence Oxley, a student at Normal, is at home for the holidays.

John Osborn was a caller in town Sunday.

J. B. Carter was a Bluffs caller this week.

CROSS ROADS.
Mrs. William Mortimer and daughter, Miss Eva, and Miss Adelaide Rawlings were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Thursday, Jan. 2, will be W. W. Barr's sale. Hope the weather will be fine so there will be a good attendance.

J. Henry Scott and wife spent Christmas at Pleasant Plains with F. M. Scott, father of Henry Scott.

Dr. R. R. Jones and family of Woodson ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jones' mother near Lynnville.

Mrs. James Hitch, near Woodson, who has been so very sick, is improving slowly. We hope she will soon be able to be out soon.

It seems as though they have some burglars ransacking the neighbor's house near Woodson.

Ed Reynolds of Athensville, Greene county, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

W. E. Reynolds and wife and daughter, Miss Viola, ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. W. M. McCurley, near Murrayville.

Henry Reece is sick with a severe cold but is getting able to talk the last few days. He has been so very hoarse.

YATESVILLE.
Thad Grady and family visited Sunday with W. H. Yancy.

Rev. Mr. Shaw filled his appointment at Berea Sunday morning and at Prentice Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Longworth, who formerly lived here, but now lives in Barry, Mo., is here visiting old friends. He has his little boy, John, with him.

Charles Yancy returned Friday to his home in Peoria, after spending Christmas with his parents here.

Oliver Lindsey of Litterberry visited George Holmes Sunday.

Celia Clapp spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Tony Votsmler south of Ashland.

Mrs. Steve Bingham is sick.

Those from here who went to Jacksonville Saturday were W. H. Yancy, Steven Bingham, George Holmes and Thomas Hanning.

Mrs. John Young and daughter, Helen, of Litterberry spent a few days with Mrs. Young's parents here.



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Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 1, 1913.

TO AN APPRECIATIVE PUBLIC;

I wish to express my appreciation of your liberal patronage and assure you I will merit a continuance of the same.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am

Very truly yours,

FRANK BYRNS.

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Our Laxative Quinine Tablets do not "ouzz" or "roar" the head; nor do they nauseate the stomach or gripe the bowels, but they do knock out a cold in the head and accompanying fevers as quick as anything we know of.

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C. C. JEFFRIES IS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME HOME

Well Known Musician Arrived Tuesday From Hutchinson For Brief Visit—Was Met at Station By Band and Delegation of Citizens.

If C. C. Jeffries supposed for a moment that he had been forgotten in Jacksonville, his old home, his fears were speedily dispelled when he arrived from the south last evening on the Alton train.

Knowing he was to come by that train the Jeffries Concert band turned out in force and was accompanied by a large delegation of citizens, all eager to welcome back the man to whom the city owes so much for the fine musical instruction he has given in years past.

Mr. Jeffries supposed he would naturally find some one who would be glad to see him, but he had no idea of the welcome awaiting him. As the train stopped and he appeared on the platform the band struck up "Home, Sweet, Sweet Home," and it was with difficulty that he restrained his emotions. A host pressed forward to take him by the hand and when he was able to tear himself away from the throng about him he was escorted to an automobile by Secretary Fritchey of the Business Men's association and Commissioner Newman and taken to the band rooms, where a luncheon was awaiting them.

After luncheon J. Bart Johnson and Harold Johnson both spoke expressing the welcome all felt for the returning musician and leader and wishing him plenty of the best things in life.

Mr. Jeffries with great difficulty controlled his feelings, but managed to express the great delight he felt at such a cordial reception and modestly disclaimed any credit or merit to justify such an ovation.

At the banquet of the Knights Templars Tuesday night he was a guest of honor and spoke feelingly in response to the kind words said to him. All this goes to show the esteem in which Mr. Jeffries is held in this city and many feel that such inducement as would bring about his return to his old home should be offered. He is needed here greatly and it would be suitable and wise if steps could be taken which would bring about that desirable result. Mr. Johnson says his business is so pressing it is simply impossible for him to give the time to the Jeffries band which the welfare of the organization demands. Jacksonville must have a band and a band master; a man to instruct bands and a general musician, which Mr. Jeffries is, and the Journal, along with many others, would be glad to see him return to his old home.

PUBLIC SALE.

3 miles northeast of Jacksonville, Tuesday Jan. 7, 1913. Horses, cows, heifers, calves, hogs, hay, straw, fodder, corn, oats, buggies, wagons implements etc.

F. L. Hairgrove.

Pea green alfalfa hay at Brook Mill.

CALLS CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS

Members of House Will Outline Legislative Program at Meeting January 7.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives at the St. Nicholas hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, the night before the convening of the 48th general assembly, was called tonight by State Chairman Arthur W. Charles of Carmi.

The caucus is for the purpose of outlining a legislative program and it is expected every member of the house elected on the Democratic ticket will attend, declared Mr. Charles.

Emphatic denial of reports that the state committee had agreed to support any particular candidate for the speakership or would do so was made by Mr. Charles. With National Committeeman Charles Boeschstein of Edwardsville and other members of the special committee of the state central committee, State Chairman Charles came to Springfield for the purpose of making plans for the inauguration of Governor-elect Dunne and the other state officer-elect.

Others of the special committee who were here were: Robert M. Switzer of Chicago, Martin Brennan of Bloomington, East Hoover of Taylorville, and W. S. Central of Benton.

New Clover hay, Brook Mill.

EAGLES! ATTENTION! EAGLES! Installation, New years banquet, tonight. Fred Doht, Sec.

TO THE PUBLIC.
ALL ACCOUNTS ON OUR BOOKS ARE NOW DUE. SETTLEMENTS WILL BE APPRECIATED.
J. HERMAN.

SUBJECT TAKEN TO TOLEDO
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Judge A. L. Hubbard this afternoon permitted the return of William Mile, alias "Indianapolis Bill" Joyce, and Albert Peverett, alias Whitey Black, to Ohio to answer the charge of safe blowing. Detectives left with the prisoners this afternoon for Toledo. At the hearing before Judge Hubbard Joyce confessed that he was guilty of blowing open the vault of the Munn bank at Portage, Ohio, the night of Nov. 19th and implicated five others, including Peverett. Peverett denied in court Joyce's confession.

We have all sizes of hard coal. Call us, either phone No. 9.
Harrigan Bros.

GRANTS TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 31.—Judge Neil F. Graham granted a temporary injunction today against officers of the Modern Woodmen of America to prevent them collecting dues from members under the new higher rates. The restraining order will effect the collection of dues in Colorado.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT DENVER

Wife of Toledo Lumber Dealer Found Dead in Rooming House—Disappeared From Home December 4.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Mrs. R. E. Kline, said to have been the wife of a wealthy Toledo, O. lumber dealer died under mysterious circumstances in a rooming house here tonight.

James McLean, it is said, had been the woman's companion, claims to have married her two weeks ago. Mary Margaret Kline, the seven year old daughter of the dead woman, however, declares that he is not her stepfather and that her "real" father told her and her mother good bye when they left Toledo. The woman's nostrils were stuffed with cotton saturated with chloroform.

McLean has disappeared. Mrs. Kline's parents are said to live in Galesburg, Ill.

The child was not in the room, according to her story when her mother died. She entered about five o'clock today and found her mother, she said, lying on the bed.

Husband Acknowledges Woman.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—The woman who was found dead in a rooming house at Denver today was acknowledged tonight by R. E. Kline, a wealthy oil dealer of this city to be his wife. Mrs. Kline and her six year old daughter mysteriously disappeared from this city on Dec. 4th. Mr. Kline said that at times his wife was afflicted with mental trouble and he believes that it was in this condition she left home. Their married life he says has been a happy one.

ON TRACK OF MISSING MAN.

Reports come from New Berlin that the man who has been missing from his home near Brighton for the past eight days was seen in that vicinity yesterday. His name is Ferdinand Hornider and he answers in every way to the description of the missing man. He stopped at the residence of Marshall Wilcox Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock and was journeying toward Jacksonville. He said he was out looking for a stray horse. He is quite an old man and appeared to be in rather feeble health. The people did not know at that time that the man was wanted by his relatives else he would have been stopped.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

Choice cut flowers delivered today at Heint's.

TEARNEY'S CASE DISMISSED.

Newspaper Men Fail to Prove Assault Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Al E. Tearney, president of the Three Eye League and a member of the city council of Chicago, was in the municipal court here today before Judge Mahoney on a charge of assault and battery brought by two newspaper men. The case grew out of an attempt by a morning paper to substantiate that Tearney's saloon and cafe was kept open after hours. The reporter and photographer both, who charged Tearney with assault, took a photograph of the exterior of Tearney's saloon late at night. The two men were roughly handled in a fight that followed in which they charged they were pursued and beaten by a crowd of chauffeurs urged on, they said, by Tearney. The reporter, who asserted that he had been injured, was in vout and exhibited bruised features and several broken teeth, but it was held that no assault had been proven, and the case against Tearney was dismissed.

Charges that the saloon is operated after legal hours are still pending.

POINT LOMA GETS SIGNALS.

Receive Message From Washington, Celebrating New Year.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 31.—For the first time in the history of radio telegraphy, San Diego tonight through the powerful government wireless station at Point Loma received time signals from the National Observatory at Washington, D. C.

Chief Electrician Graves stated that the time signals came in with tremendous force. At five seconds before mid-night, eastern time, there came a pause in the clicking and then, with unusual clearness a long dash which signified that the New Year had been ushered in at Washington. Operators at Point Loma believed that vessels far out on the Pacific were able to intercept the ticks so loudly did they come in here.

BEGIN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Three Officials of New York, New Haven and Hartford Charged With Manslaughter.

(Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31.—Criminal proceedings against officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company for loss of life in the wreck of the Springfield express at West Port Connecticut last October were begun by the Fairfield county authorities today when vice-president Henry J. Horn of Boston General Manager Benjamin R. Pollock superintendent Charles N. Woodward both of New Haven, were arrested on bench warrants charging them with manslaughter. They were held responsible for the wreck and loss of life because through alleged gross negligence they refused to put their road bed and equipment in such condition as to assure safety for the passengers.

Three railroad officials came here this afternoon from Boston having been notified there last night of the nature of the proceedings against them and each furnished bond for \$5,000.

WANNAMAKER SENDS VASE.

New York, Jan. 1.—The parcel post service in this city was inaugurated a moment after the chimes of the Trinity church had rung and the New Year by the mailing of a package containing a silver vase from John Wannamaker to Postmaster General Hitchcock at Washington. Postmaster Morgan assumed his new burden cheerfully by starting the gift on its way to Washington.

Our Wish To You

Our Wish for Every Resident of Jacksonville and Morgan County is that 1913 may be a year of health, happiness and unusual prosperity.

Founded in 1864, this bank has broadened its scope and business with each passing year, steadily adhering to the policy of giving to its patrons the greatest possible accommodation compatible with security. The proprietors of this bank feel their personal responsibility in the conduct of their business and keep constantly in view the fact that sound banking is based first of all on absolute protection for customers.

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M. W. Osborne, As. Cash.

GREETING

With kindest remembrance and best wishes
for Christmas and the coming year.

JOHNSON,
HACKETT & GUTHRIE.

Floreth's Annual Inventory Sale Has Just Begun.

The goods that you now need are reduced to such a low price that should not fail to interest you. We can only tell you of a few of the many bargains now, but a visit to our store today will tell you of more.

\$2.50 Ladies dress skirts, this seasons newest models, all wool formerly sold for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Your choice now for \$2.50. First floor.
89c Wool Dress goods, this seasons newest materials, 40 to 50 inches wide that formerly sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Put together in lots for this sale. 89c
40c Ladies fine fleeced bleached vests or pants. An excellent value for 50c. Inventory price 40c
19c Ladies vests or pants. Regularly sold for 25c
40c Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, formerly sold for 50c. Inventory price 40c

Muslin at Inventory Sale Prices. See Our Front Window

10c yard wide soft finished bleached muslin ..
..... 8.1-3c
6 1-2c yard wide soft finished unbleached muslin 5c
22 1-2s for 9-4 bleached sheeting.
16c, for 42 inch bleached linen finished tuba something entirely new, a great improvement over the old finish, you should try it.

Coats! Coats--At Half Price

To make this inventory sale more interesting we have decided to make half price on ladies' and misses' Coats. This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss. Coats of the very latest models and materials at half.

Watch this paper from day to day until Saturday, Jan. 11th. This sale is going to mean much to you.

Floreth's Dry Goods Store

All accounts on our books are due. We would appreciate prompt Settlement
Our prices are so low we cannot give long credits. We honor all china coupons presented before Jan. 10, 1913.

Hillerby's Dry Goods Store
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Greetings 1913

We extend New Year's Greetings to you, thanking you for the generous patronage of the last year and asking a continuance of the same--believing we have the best for the feet.

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MORTUARY

Maul.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maul, wife of Henry Maul, died Tuesday morning at 5:50 a. m. at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Maul was born in Arenzville in 1846 and her maiden name was Elizabeth Yeck. She was married Oct. 1, 1867, to Henry Maul and began housekeeping in the north part of the county, residing in and near Arcadia till the spring of 1909, when they moved to their present residence on North Main street.

Mrs. Maul was the mother of five children; one son died in infancy and one daughter, Mary, passed away at the age of 25. There remain her husband, a son, Louis of Liberty; two daughters, Mrs. Pena Phillips, residing northeast of the city, and Mrs. Rachel Clark of Chapin. There are also five grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cully of Jacksonville and Mrs. Philippa Smith of Markham, and one brother, Louis Yeck of Concord.

Mrs. Maul was a member of the Christian church and a lady of estimable character, devoted to her family, a good neighbor and a member of the Christian church.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 10 a. m. at the family residence, 815 North Main street, and interment will be in Arcadia cemetery.

Seymour.

George W. Seymour has received word of the death of his brother, Henry M. Seymour at Westphalia, Kan., Dec. 28.

The deceased was the sixth son of John and Sarah Seymour and was born near Franklin, April 7, 1838, and spent the greater part of his life in this county, going to Kansas twenty years ago. He was married in 1857 to Miss Amanda Burch, cousin of the well known John Burch of Franklin and was the father of one child, Minnie, wife of Mr. Curtis, who was at a hospital in this city some time back for treatment and who died eleven weeks ago at his home in Kansas.

Mr. Seymour was a religious man, a member of the Methodist church and a person of fine character, much esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves his wife, daughter and one grandchild. Also three brothers, Robert, Alfred and George W., all of this county. He was preceded in death by his parents and by five brothers and sisters, Jackson, Mrs. Agnes Austin, Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, Edward and Mrs. Mildred Woodmansee.

Ferry.

The funeral services of Edward J. Ferry were conducted Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior, requiem high mass being celebrated by Father Formaz. The funeral was largely attended. The Knights of Columbus, of which organization the deceased was a member, marched from their hall to the Ferry residence at 627 Ashland

avenue and escorted the remains to the church. The bearers were Frank Baker, Francis McGinnis, Joseph Sheehan, Frank Kiloran, John Doyle and Charles McHatten. The remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

Among those present from out of the city were John and Frank Alyward of Cantrall, Mr. and Mrs. Suel Peace, James Alyward and Mrs. B. J. Kerns of Springfield, Mrs. Anna Perry and son John Bloomington.

Baird.

Dorothy Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Baird of 419 Jordan street died at the home of her parents Sunday morning at about 5:30 a. m., after a brief illness, death resulting from pneumonia. She was born October 31st, 1910, near Orleans, Illinois, and was 2 years and 2 months old. She is survived by her parents, and one brother, Claude Arnold, aged four. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. L. Dorgan, pastor of the First Baptist church. Music was furnished by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Brewer and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Jacksonville cemetery and the little grave was covered with beautiful flowers which were cared for by Misses Grace and Gretchen Moses.

MATRIMONIAL

Henry-Fanning.

The marriage of W. Ernest Henry and Miss Bertha C. Fanning took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Centenary M. E. church parsonage, Rev. G. W. Flagge officiating. Both young people are from Murrayville, the bride being the daughter of J. W. Fanning and the groom of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Henry. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sooy. The young people expect to make their home on a farm four miles east of Murrayville.

Hayes-Wilson.

Harvey Hayes and Miss Josie Wilson both of Murrayville were married Tuesday by Judge Brockhouse at his office in the court house. The groom is a farmer and they will live on a farm near Murrayville.

Gottschall-Cooper.

Mr. Edgar Gottschall and Miss Mary Cooper were married at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. H. Williams at his home on South Clay avenue. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottschall, Bernice Cooper and Miss Carrie Roach. They will reside on a farm near Lynnville.

DESTROY KEY'S HOME.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Workmen began today and destruction of the old home of Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, where Key lived from 1808 to 1828. The Francis Scott Key Memorial association failed in its efforts to raise enough money to preserve the structure. The building is about 125 years old.

ROUTT COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Second Game of Season Will Be Played Here Friday Night—Won Opening Contest From Arenzville.

Manager Leo Donovan of the Routt college high school basketball team has completed the schedule for the season. The first game was played at Arenzville, when the Jacksonville men won by the score of 74 to 13. The second game of the season will be played Friday night with Petersburg in this city and although the locals do not think they will have an easy game, they are quite confident of a victory.

The complete schedule follows:
Jan. 3.—Petersburg here.
Jan. 7.—Alumni.
Jan. 10.—White Hall here.
Jan. 17.—Manchester here.
Jan. 24.—White Hall here.
Jan. 31.—Petersburg here.
Feb. 7.—Jacksonville high school.
Feb. 14.—Pittsfield here.
Feb. 21.—Open date.
Feb. 28.—Pittsfield here.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. We extend a cordial invitation to call often during 1913 at the Brennan's Hardware and Sporting Goods Store, 217 South Sandy St.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GATHERING.
Hospitalier Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, had a special meeting last evening and at its close all adjourned to the banquet hall, where tables were spread with a fine feast, which was immensely enjoyed. Speeches were made by a number of Sir Knights and all breathed a spirit of loyalty akin to that shown by the gallant warriors who went forth inspired by the fiery eloquence of Peter, the Hermit, to rescue the holy sepulcher from the unholy hands of the infidels.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. N. Priest most pleasantly entertained the members of the Larkin club of Scott county, an organization which she joined while a resident of Scott and to which she still adheres. The following ladies were present.

Mrs. Jacob Christeson, Mrs. Justin Leib, Mrs. John Gillam, Mrs. Arthur Bush, Mrs. Rufus Funk, Mrs. William Redshaw, Misses Inez Bush, Helen Redshaw and Cecil Hamilton. After the usual program delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent socially. Among other features of the occasion there was a guessing contest in which Mrs. Redshaw won first and Mrs. Christeson second prize.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.—The first article mailed at the Birmingham postoffice tonight for dispatch at midnight by parcels post was a pitchfork. It was five feet long, weighed six pounds and was addressed to Good Pine, La. The postage was 38 cents.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS AT MERRITT

LARGE BUILDING TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Flames Originate in Upper Part of Structure and Efforts directed to Save Adjoining Houses—8,000 Bushels of Corn Consumed—Loss Between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The large grain elevator at Merritt was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 5:30, over 8,000 bushels of grain figuring in the total loss, which will amount to nearly \$10,000. The fire originated in the top of the building and water facilities being poor the citizens were unable to save the building, so directed their attention to keeping the flames from spreading to residences near by.

When first discovered smoke was emitting from the top story, about twenty minutes after the men had quit work and gone to their homes. A bucket brigade was quickly formed, but the height of the building and the large amount of smoke hindered the fire fighters and in a few moments it was seen that the building was doomed.

As the fire gained headway the citizens were compelled to direct their energies in saving the adjoining property and ladders were in demand to get to the roofs to extinguish sparks that set the shingles on fire. If there had been a high wind almost the entire town would have been wiped off the map.

The elevator belonged to the E. S. Greenleaf estate, Miss Martha Greenleaf of this city, and M. E. Greenleaf of Alexander being the owners. A. E. Obermeyer is the local manager. The structure was built about 20 years ago, but seven years ago it was enlarged, with an addition of a new corn crib on the north which would store 25,000 bushels of corn. Last year about \$500 had been invested in repairs, new machinery and a new shelter also being added. While the building in its present state would be not be worth much over \$6,000, a new one like its model could not be built for less than \$10,000 or \$12,000. The elevator was first constructed by Mrs. Mary Richardson. Insurance was carried on the building.

The company has been doing a good business and most of the wheat and oats had been shipped out, but the corn on hand amounted to over 8,000 bushels. If there had been any way to obtain water, considerable of the corn could have been saved. Nothing was taken out of the building except a few tools and some belting. One hour after the fire was discovered it had burned to the ground.

No one seems to know just how the fire started. The idea has been advanced that it came from a hot box in the upper story and another was that some cobs had been set on fire near the building and the sparks had gone up the cob chute.

On account of the height and largeness of the building the fire was seen to miles. Parties as far as Winchester and Murrayville were attracted by the flames and those having automobiles hastened to Merritt to give what assistance they could.

Montgomery & Deppe's closing out sale of winter goods will be specially featured with a tremendously extensive line of suits at \$5.00 and \$10.00 and a marvelous selection of cloaks at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

GENERAL STRIKE FAILS.

New York, Dec. 31.—A general strike of hotel employees, swiftly sanctioned this afternoon by the International Hotel Workers' union, died with the old year tonight. Timed for the busiest moment of the year, when hotels and restaurants were overflowing with the New Year's Eve crowd, it spluttered a bit during the early evening and finally fizzled out altogether.

Less than 500 men, the hotel keepers estimated, quit work.

TO BUILD EIGHT SUBMARINES.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Contracts for eight new submarines were awarded at the navy department today, at a total cost of \$4,406,000. At present eight submarines are under construction on the Pacific coast and seven on the Atlantic coast.



Warm Ulster Overcoats, Single and Double Breasted

Chinchilla and heavy grey friezes, \$10 to \$25.

Ulster coats with astrakan collars and cuffs, \$15.

Fur coats \$19 to \$35.

Flannel shirts, auto and regular collars, blue, grey, drab, tan, brown, olive and khaki, \$1 to \$3.

Heavy hand-knit ladies' sweater coats, cardinal and white, \$5.



Detroit Fur Caps, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50. Golf and Brighton cloth caps, 50c to \$1.50.

Interwoven, wool, cotton, lisle and silk hose, 25c, 35c and 50c; each pair guaranteed to wear.

Corduroy, duck and sheep lined coats, \$1.00 to \$7.00.



MYERS BROTHERS:

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We are grateful and thankful to our friends for their liberal patronage.

☞ We wish each and all a most happy and prosperous New Year, with a full share of it's joys and blessings.

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